

THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO

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JANUARY 9, 1886.

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To Rent. I want to rent the Stearns place two miles south of Jacksonville for the ensuing year. Good buildings, good water, good fences and good land. H. L. STEVENSON.

Wanted to Buy. A small farm of about 20 acres, with good cotton, rice, and all other crops. Apply to Stevenson & Grant.

Second. HAND PIANO cheap. Apply to Mrs. Annie Alexander, Jacksonville, Ala.

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Cross Plain. Wanted to sell at a bargain a good dwelling house, about 20 acres of land, in the growing town of Cross Plains. STEVENSON & GRANT, Jacksonville, Ala.

NE are lot for sale. Cheap for cash. This is a comfortable dwelling, two rooms, a hall and veranda, fronting house, chimney in each room. A good orchard and stable. Three-quarters of a mile from college, and fronting to T. W. and G. R. R. Enquire of Stevenson & Grant.

Notice. I have two good horses that I would like to sell for cash or on credit. Apply to J. H. GLASSER, Jacksonville, Ala.

WANTED A fresh milk cow. Apply to C. H. GLASSER, Jacksonville, Ala.

C. S. Annis & Co., Millwrights—At- tention, Ga.

Final Settlement. Dissolution Notice. Farm to rent. Tax Assessor's Notice.

Hiram Lodge No. 42 F. A. M. will have a regular meeting at their lodge Monday night. Important work is to be done and every member is requested to be present.

Take a hand in Bondurant's "Jack Pot" something new and good.

We are compelled to lay over the communication of "Skeltonville" from Anniston until next week. It will appear on the outside of the REPUBLICAN then.

A Good Place to Rent. The undersigned will rent the old Stevenson place, two miles south of Jacksonville, for the year 1886, on good terms. Good house, good stables, splendid water and fine fences. Sixty to seventy acres of first-class land open for cultivation. Apply to J. L. STEVENSON.

Among the pleasant social events of the holidays were the entertainment of friends by Mrs. Robt. Adams on New Years and Mrs. C. J. Porter on her birthday.

PERSONAL. Madets George Forney, John Francis and Gus Edwards have returned to college after spending the holidays here.

Gen. Forney, the faithful member of Congress from this District, he returned to Washington after spending the holidays with his family here.

Mr. Joe H. Francis, of New York, is visiting his father here this week.

Dr. J. F. M. Davis, of Choccolocco was in Jacksonville one day recently. He has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him.

Mr. J. A. Graham and family have moved to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Terhune of Rome, Ga., has moved to Jacksonville. She has brought six pupils to enter the famous Normal School here.

Dr. Jno. M. Crook, who has had charge of one of the most important hospitals in Baltimore for the past year or more, has returned to Jacksonville, where he will permanently reside.

Mrs. Ona Frank, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jno. M. Wyly, of Montgomery, is in Jacksonville.

Mrs. H. W. Graham, of Texas, is in Jacksonville, visiting relatives.

Special Inducement to Subscribers. Many of our subscribers have paid up this season, but still our collections are not near so good as they should be at this season. It may be possible that we shall wish to be absent in Florida during the month of February, and we want to get up our collections as closely as possible before that time. As a special inducement to subscribers who are in arrears to pay up before the 20th day of January, we will accept all past dues for subscriptions at the present rate of the paper, one dollar and a half a year. It is a chance to save one-fourth of what you owe us by prompt payment. This offer will not stand longer than the 20th of January, after which time accounts will be made up for collection at the old price of the paper. If you cannot come in person before that time, mail us money order or postal note or send by hand, and receipt will be sent you by return mail.

CROSS PLAINS.

New Years--Money--Baptist Supper--Personal--Firm consolidated--A scarcity of Colonels.

CROSS PLAINS, January 6, 1886--New Years was balmy and spring-like; real Indian summer weather which we love so much. The birds were warbling sweet songs all through the day and every body looked happy. Let us hope that this beautiful opening of the new year is a favorable omen, and that peace and prosperity may be in all our borders.

Everything has settled down to the customary routine. We are having the usual season of dullness which invariably follows the Christmas holidays and our merchants seem to be satisfied with the inevitable, hoping that as the spring opens, business will revive again. But there is such a universal cry of hard times and no money that all opinions about the business outlook must be mere conjecture. If money is really so scarce, there is but little probability of a revival of business, for it is the motive power of all successful business operations, and if it is lacking, there is nothing to predominate our hopes upon. The old saying, that "money makes the mare go," is a true one and there is no going to it. But instead of being so scarce we indulge the hope that it is only locked up and laid away for the time being, and that ere long it will be brought forth from its hiding place and begin to rattle up lively times again.

Our Baptist friends gave a magnificent supper last Thursday night for the benefit of their church. There was no end to good things. Everything to tempt the appetite was spread out in great profusion there being an abundance of both substantial and delicacies. The evening passed off delightfully and the supper netted about forty-two dollars.

Mrs. Sallie Faughender spent last week with relatives in Rome.

Mrs. Dr. Little, of Stanton, was up last week on a visit to relatives.

Dr. Laird, U. S. Commissioner, will move his family to Cross Plains next week.

The firms of D. C. Savage, T. P. Savage and W. C. Savage, have consolidated and will carry on a general merchandise business during the present year.

In looking over the list of our "honorable" the other day, your humble scribe made the startling discovery that our town is entirely without a colonel, and we have only one major and two captains. In comparison with other towns, this is a bad showing for us.

OTTERY. Christmas--Marriage--Death--One head opened--Big Hogs and Good Farmers--Births.

OTTERY, Ala., Jan. 5.—Christmas passed off with us very quiet. Only a few parties and one marriage, that being Mr. Robert Adair and Miss Ary Burgess.

Mr. Grant, of Okatchie died Friday with pneumonia. He was quite an old man.

Mr. Dodwell of Gadsden is now on the old farm of Mr. J. N. Hagin with a squad of hands erecting a barn for the Coosa Furnace Company. They will begin hauling ore to Greensport in a few days.

Mr. W. M. Cochran killed 4 hogs the 4th of this month, which weighed 350 pounds net. He is one of our farmers, who as a general thing sells meat in the place of buying.

Mr. J. C. Acker is happy, it is another boy. Dr. Eaton has a broad smile on his face, it is the seventh girl.

WHITE PLAINS. High Waters--Holidays--School--Good wishes for the Republican.

WHITE PLAINS, January 1, 1886--Christmas.

Bird hunting. Big dinner and supper. Rain and high water.

One of our young men has been quite sick. It was thought to be chills, (it made him shiver) but heart sickness was the trouble.

School is to begin next week. The outlook is encouraging.

Professor Anderson is the man for the place.

May success attend our county paper this New Year. May its editor be happy.

MARSHALL. Marshall, Ala., Jan. 6, 1886--The promise of the Jacksonville & Gadsden Railroad being built soon has brought about a considerable good feeling in this neighborhood.

Mr. James Harrison is building Mr. C. Urv a nice cottage house on his farm one mile from Shencks Sulphur Springs. Jim always knows what he is doing when he strikes a job of that sort.

So far as the court house is concerned the only objection or complaint I hear about it is, fear that it will not be done by the next term of the Circuit Court.

I notice some young lady of Springville has proposed to put up all the old batchelors on Christmas day and let them off. I am a bachelor myself, and I have this to say to the ladies of Calhoun it would please me the best in the world to be sold, provided some nice young lady would buy me in, who is able to take care of me.

That "Northern Beauty" at Bondurant's can't be beat.

Just received a fine line of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco and cigarettes, at the depot for sale by C. E. BONDURANT.

If you want a good smoke call on Bondurant at the depot.

RAILROAD LANDS. The lands formerly belonging to the S. R. & D. R. R. in Calhoun county have been turned over to Messrs. Stevenson & Grant, of Jacksonville, for sale, and parties may get price of any 40 acres out of the 40,000 acres by application to both or either of them. These lands will be sold for one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Dissolution of Partnership. W. D. Nixon and W. B. Green, doing a general merchandise business at the East & West Junction, Calhoun county, Ala., under the firm name of Nixon & Green, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. D. Nixon, who will pay all liabilities of the firm and collect all debts due the firm.

W. D. NIXON, W. B. GREEN, January 6th, 1886-2t

C. S. Annis & Co., MILL-WRIGHTS AND MILL FURNISHERS. Manufacturers' agents for all kinds of Mill Machinery, Water Wheels, Bolt-ing Cloth, Belling, Centrifugal Reels, Cutters, Saw Mills, Engines, Gins, Cotton Presses, Threshers, Portable Mills, Mill Stones, and Smutters.

Mr. Annis is an old and experienced mill-wright, having built some of the finest mills in Georgia, built on the old and new process, and parties wishing to change from the old to the new process would do well to consult us as we are the only new process mill-wrights in this part of the State. Parties needing anything in the way of Machinery will feel it to their interest to write us. A work entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. Address, C. S. ANNIS & CO., Jacksonville, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga. Jan-9-1t

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. TAX ASSESSOR'S 2ND. ROUND FOR 1886.

I will be at the places on the days mentioned below, for the purpose of Assessing the State, County and Poll Taxes for the year 1886, for Calhoun county, State of Alabama. All persons subject to taxation under the law, are earnestly requested to call promptly at my appointments on this my SECOND ROUND, with a full list of your property, with its full cash value, and the correct numbers of your lands in every case, as the law requires.

SECOND ROUND. Beat 17--DeArmanville, Monday, Feb. 15.

Beat 12--Choccolocco, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Beat 12--Davisville, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Beat 11--White Plains, Thursday, Feb. 18.

Beat 10--Rabbit Town, Friday, Feb. 19.

Beat 19--Wilson's Store, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Beat 16--Ladiga, Monday, Feb. 22.

Beat 9--Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23 and 24.

Beat 8--Allap, Thursday, Feb. 25.

Beat 5--Green's School House, Friday Feb. 26.

Beat 1--Jacksonville, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 27 and March 1.

Beat 13--Oxford, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3.

Beat 4--Ganaway's, Thursday March 4.

Beat 4--Bynams, Friday, March 5.

Beat 14--Sulphur Springs, Saturday, March 6.

Beat 5--Pulaski, Monday, March 8.

Beat 2--Alexandria, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10.

Beat 6--Griffin's Store, Thursday, March 11.

Beat 6--Peeks Hill, Friday, March 12.

Beat 7--Hollingsworth's, Saturday, March 13.

Beat 3--Four Mile Springs, Monday, March 15.

Beat 3--Weavers Station, Tuesday, March 16.

Beat 15--Anniston, Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18.

J. V. RHODES, Tax Assessor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT. THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term Jan. 1st, 1886.

This day came J. H. Savage, Adm'r of the Estate of Mary Young deceased and filed in said Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said Estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the day of Feb. 1886 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which said account and vouchers shall be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear before me at my office in the Court house of said county, on said day of Feb. 1886, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term Jan. 1st, 1886.

This day came J. E. Bobo, Administrator of the Estate of D. E. Hawkins, deceased and filed in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said Estate.

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B. G. McCLELEN, County Surveyor. Alexandria, Ala.

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.—Jacksonville.

Fresh lot Tennessee Wagons at Rowan Dean & Co.

Buggy and wagon harness at Rowan, Dean & Co.

Cheapest line of hose (from 10 cts up) ever brought to this market at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

CROW BROS.—Jacksonville. Go to Crow Bros. if you want to buy your groceries cheap.

Best market price paid for country produce at Crow Bros.

Our dry goods are of the best quality. No one can undersell us. Call and see for yourself.

Crow Bros. If you want something strong to stimulate you these cold mornings, buy your coffee from Crow Bros.

Crow Bros., come this week with a large lot of ready-made clothing, cheaper than ever before offered to the trade.

Beautiful worsted for 12 1/2 cents at Crow Bros.

Mens' suits at \$5 and up at Crow Bros.

Mens' overcoats at \$4.50 to \$12 at Crow Bros.

We have splendid line of Trunks very cheap. Call and see before buying. Crow Bros.

Crow Bros. have a large stock of groceries just received which you will find at rock-bottom prices.

Boys' suits at \$4 and up at Crow Bros.

Boys' overcoats at \$2.50 at Crow Bros.

Elegant lot of carpeting and rugs, cheap, at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Excellent bargains in ladies and gents shoes. Very large stock. At Rowan Dean & Co's.

Nine pounds of coffee for one dollar at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Prettiest line of prints we have ever handled. 5 cents and upwards. Rowan Dean & Co.

Ladies dress goods, flannel suitings, cashmeres &c. with trimmings to match—a lovely selection—at Rowan Dean & Co's.

We have just received a large lot of fancy and stick candies, oranges, apples, cocoanuts, desiccated cocoanut, figs, raisins, codfish, herring, pearl grits, navy beans, dried apples and peaches, and will receive in a few days the largest and best selected stock of toys and fancy goods we ever brought to Jacksonville. We hope all who desire to buy Christmas goods will call and examine our stock before purchasing. Crow Bros.

J. E. PATTON, Rome, Ga. Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Build up your own section by patronizing home industry.

Joe. B. Patton has the only Sash, Door and Blind Factory in North Ga.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

ULLMAN BROS.—Anniston. Ladies, call and examine our beautiful stock of Millinery which excels any stock in this country in variety and style. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Beautiful line of Plaid silk striped plushes, silk velvets at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Full line of carpeting, blankets cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Don't fail to examine our business suits for five dollars: worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Double width cashmeres all colors at 25cts yd. at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Special bargains in corsets, hoop-skirts and bustles. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The beautiful straight cut sack suits are all the style. Full line cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Ladies underwear at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Children suits from two dollars up, worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Russian circulars, silk and fur lined. A beautiful line of Ladies', Miss' and Children's cloaks and dolmans cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Elegant line of cutaway, and dress suits at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

ULLMAN & CO.—Jacksonville. The cheapest line of Russian circulars, dolmans, new-markets and children cloaks at Ullman & Co.

We have on hand a full line of trunks and valises which we will sell cheap.

Special bargains in ready made clothing at Ullman & Co.

Jersey jackets for ladies and children at low prices at Ullman & Co.

Calico by the pound at Ullman & Co.

If you want to buy a pair of blankets to keep you warm, go to Ullman & Co.

You will find Ullman & Co. of Gadsden, in Dr. Nisbets Brick Store Jacksonville, A. a.

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GALDWELL, NAMES & GALDWELL, Attorneys at Law, JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

ELLIS & STEVENSON Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville, Ala.

J. G. Hudson, Notary Public & Ex-Officio Justice of THE PEACE. DeArmanville, Alabama. Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage license for sale. Jan-21-1t

Jas. S. Kelly, Notary Public and Ex-Officio JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, At Oxford, Ala. Courts 2nd Saturday in each month. Sept-13-6m

Blacksmith and Woodshop. Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.

The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best of tools and appliances, and is now prepared to do all work in his line promptly, cheaply and well.

JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala. S. D. G. BROTHERS, Jacksonville, Ala. J. J. STILETT, Anniston, Ala. CROOK, BROTHERS & WILLETT, Attorneys at Law, Jacksonville and Anniston.

W. C. LAND, WATCHMAKER, And Jeweler, Jacksonville, Ala.

Will resume the Watch and Jewelry repairing on all Gold Watches. A Good Stock of materials on hand at all times. Agent for the Elgin Watch Co. and agent for the Meridian Cutlery.

H. F. Montgomery, NOTARY PUBLIC & EX-OFFICIO Justice of the Peace, Jacksonville, Ala.

Court second and fourth Mondays in each month. 10-17-15

G. W. PARSONS, W. L. PEARCE, E. E. KELLY, Talladega, Oxford, Jacksonville PARSONS, PEARCE & KELLY, Attorneys at Law, Will practice in all the Courts of Calhoun and Choctaw counties and in the Supreme Court of Alabama. Land Litigation, the Investigation of Titles, and suits by and against Corporations, specialists.

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FIRE INSURANCE. I. L. SWAN AG'T. Jacksonville, Ala.

Two Good Home Companies to-wit Georgia Home, Ga. Central City, Ga. 10-17-15

JACKSONVILLE HOTEL. W. C. CROW, Proprietor, Jacksonville, Ala.

This hotel, under its new management has been entirely renovated and refitted and is now ready to receive guests. The attention given guests, the patronage of the traveling public respectfully solicited. Rates will meet all trains day and night. For desirable rates will be made with monthly board. 10-17-15

BLACKSMITHING AND Carriage Making. The undersigned has leased for a term of years the blacksmith shop at the late Lawson W. Crook place. The future he prepared to do all work in the blacksmithing line or in wagon, carriage or buggy repairing or making at prices suitable to the stringency of the times. JOSEPH NUNNELLY & SON, July 26-6m

Insolvent Notice. STATE OF ALABAMA, CALHOUN COUNTY. In Probate Court, Special Term, December, 2nd 1885.

This day came Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, Administratrix of the Insolvent Estate of Neil Ferguson deceased, and files her account and vouchers for final settlement of said estate as an insolvent estate and distribution among the creditors of said estate who are entitled under the law.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 23rd day of January 1886 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to make said settlement, and distribution among the creditors of said insolvent estate, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper printed and published in said county as a notice to all persons interested to appear at the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House of said county, on said 23rd day of January 1886, and contest account and settlement if they think proper.

A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

CLOSING OUT SALE! FOR CASH ONLY. The death of D. C. Turner causes the surviving partners to offer the fine selection of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES at and below wholesale cost. Jersey Jackets at 80 cents and upwards; Shoes 50 cents and upwards; Boots at and below cost from this date. Large lot of Ladies' Dress Goods

AT LOWEST PRICES. All who are indebted to the firm of W. C. Land & Co., must pay their dues at once or they will have to settle with an attorney. W. C. LAND, C. D. HARPER. nov-21-1t

ELGIN & LEGRAND, DEALERS IN DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, WEAVERS, ALABAMA.

We have received this season an extra large and cheap stock of all kinds of goods in their line, and prepared to give their customers this season

More Goods for Less Money than ever before since we went into business. We will continue as in the past to advance to farmers. We have also made arrangements to do a large

CASH BUSINESS, and are prepared to offer cash customers as good bargains as any house in the country. Our goods have been bought on the most favorable market, and our customers shall have the advantage of it.

WE KEEP EVERYTHING demanded by this market, and solicit a fair share of the public patronage. Oct-31-1t

SPECIAL INVITATION. FROM THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

Ullman Brothers To call and examine the largest and best selected stock in the country which is now complete.

Our Clothing department consists of the latest novelties in Straight Cut Sack, Cut-away Frock Sack, and Prince Albert suits, suit and fit every body.

Mens' Boys' and Childrens' Overcoats. The most elegant stock of Fine Dress Goods and Dry Goods.

Our stock of **MILLINERY GOODS** Excel anything ever shown in style and quality.

Ladies Russian Circulars, Silk Circulars, Dolmans, Cloaks, Misses and Childrens Cloaks.

A Large Stock of **Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Rugs, and Jeans.**

Our Manager has spent several months in the market buying direct from manufacturers, which enables us to sell cheaper than any other house.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT, Which is Now Complete,

And buying for cash enables us to sell goods to merchants cheap as they buy in any market. Call and examine yourself, and save money by purchasing from

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SHORT TALKS

RELIGIOUS TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

THE REPUBLICAN with this issue its forty-ninth year as the oldest paper, under the fifty-first year as a newspaper. The paper was first established as a religious paper, under the auspices of the Baptist Church, by Rev. Mr. Wood, and Mr. J. F. Grant, the founder of the REPUBLICAN, was made publisher of the paper, although he was not of that religious denomination. The paper did not succeed very well as a religious paper, the country being then (1837) sparsely settled. It was sold by Mr. Wood to Mr. Grant, its publisher, who changed it from a religious to a political paper and called it the REPUBLICAN, a name it has retained until now. The old files of the religious paper have not been preserved, but those of the REPUBLICAN have. We have before us the first REPUBLICAN issued. The complete file of the paper from then to now furnishes the best history of the country. Besides, some of its files contain a complete history of the country from its settlement to within a period of ten or twelve years back, written by Wm. G. G. the old Secretary of State for Alabama, and author of Garrett's "People of Alabama." He has now living at Anniston.

Some few papers in the United States claim an age of over half a century and more, but have under the continued management of one family. Some few sell their centennial, but the great majority of the countless numbers that have been started in the United States have passed away before attaining the venerable age of the REPUBLICAN. The fact that it has lived so long, we say without boasting, is creditable to its management, and attests the firm hold it has on the affections of the people of Calhoun.

It is not uncommon for bearded men, past the meridian of life, to come into the office and say, "The first paper I ever read, when a child was the REPUBLICAN. My father, long since dead, used to be a constant subscriber and a loyal friend of the paper, and I want now to take it for the benefit of my children; and I want it too, because it is a link binding me to the past." I am glad to see the old paper retain its vigor, and every evidence of its prosperity gives me real joy.

Some few gentlemen are living in the county yet who have taken the paper regularly since its establishment, venerable old men, veritable links binding a long past generation to the present. They grow fewer and fewer with every year, and it is with the deepest melancholy that the REPUBLICAN bids farewell to these faithful old friends, as they take their departure, one by one, for a brighter world, where the weight of years is lifted from their shoulders and their youth is renewed. Too soon they will all be gone! It would be well for this county if the youth of to-day possessed their sturdy manhood and should imitate their simple virtues.

During the long life of the paper, it naturally has had many controversies and some bitter passages at arms; but it may be said with truth it never attacked any man without just provocation. All of its newspaper wars have been strictly in self-defense or in defense of a principle dear to its editor and the people who have supported it. Its future shall be like its past policy in this regard. It will be careful of the interests and feelings of others in matters of public moment, but it will never shrink a contest in which it may engage with honor, or refuse to come to the aid of its party or its country when its services are demanded. It will have no policy that consults alone its own self-interest in the future as in the past, it will be loyal and faithful to its friends, and will never seek to conciliate an enemy of itself or its people by the abandonment of its friends under any circumstances whatsoever.

LETTER FROM A FARMER.

ANNIS ON, Ala., Jan. 4, 1886.

ED REPUBLICAN:—As I haven't written a letter this year (1886) to any one I have concluded to beg permission through your invaluable paper for a few hints to my brother farmers. I was just reading last night of Mr. Marion Whiteside's success in last year's crop, and am ready to admit that it is rather the best I have heard of. I will give you the results of my own, and, considering the lands &c., I am well satisfied, for I have supported a family of eight children, out of which I have only two plough boys who can do any field work of any consequence, paid five bales cotton rent and made some clean cash. With three mules the result is as follows: 22 bales cotton, 600 bushels corn, 120 gallons syrup, 150 bushels sweet potatoes, 75 to 100 bushels Irish potatoes, 6000 bundles fodder and 700 dozen bundles oats. Of course I had a cropper. I only send results as per plow.

Now what I want to impress is simply this: We the agriculturists of the country are by far in the majority of all other professions, so to speak, and not a single profession outside of the farmers but what are well organized and ever ready to protect their own interest, and yet we drag along unorganized and are ready to be imposed upon with high prices in almost everything we buy. What we need is a well organized farmers' (economy) club in every neighborhood where we can meet occasionally and discuss the many topics identical with our interest. Let us so organize that we can buy our needed supplies direct from wholesale dealers and save the mighty per cent. made by the retail dealers. Now when corn was worth 70 cents cash last year some of our merchants charged their customers \$1.25 for the advantage of four months time, and I ask in the name of conscience can any man pay such an interest, equal to about three hundred per cent. per annum. It is no wonder that we groan under our heavy burthen. It often reminds me of the heavily laden camel crossing the dreary deserts, in those hot countries where there is no cooling shade or clear rippling stream to give one ray of hope to cheer him onward to the journey's end. I say it is time for a change in some direction and we need not fear its being any worse. Another great saving could be made in buying fertilizers. The same acids and guanos that we pay from \$27 to \$50 per ton for here sells in South Carolina for a little over half that price. And if any man wants proof of the facts, I will readily furnish them. Some will be ready to say that this great difference is in the freight; that it cost but little to freight it from the Charleston factories to any part of the State, but I propose to take fertilizers made in Baltimore and other places and show up a saving of 23 per cent. This is accomplished through a well organized Grange, and why should we not avail ourselves this great saving. I am not writing this through any ill will to any merchant, but to show how they can wrap a man up in paper in January, and, as the year advances, you will feel occasionally the tap running down the threads of the screw until the bottom is reached and then a desperate effort to turn it once more. Let us all read more carefully that portion of Scripture where it speaks of extortion and oppression to the widow, and see if this year we can not find some remedy by which in the great day of judgment we are blameless in this one great wrong.

If the farmers would organize and spend what little money they have on hand in a judicious manner and all pull together and help each other along, plant more of the necessities of life, a little less cotton and a big patch of economy, in three years we would be so we could stand shoulder to shoulder and ask no one to aid us so far as a living is concerned, except to ask our Heavenly Father to continue His bountiful blessings in His almighty manner.

I wonder who will be first to speak out again, and let us revive the meeting proposed by a farmer from Weavers. I extend my hand Brother and will meet you at your suggestion, if we are the only two who meet, and if we can do nothing else we will send to South Carolina and get us a ton each of fertilizer. A word more, Mr. Grant, and I am through. The Stock Law still deserves the consideration of the farmers of Calhoun county. The tax of fencing is an enormous one and the sooner it is abandoned the better for all. The timber is getting scarce and will soon be in greater demand for other purposes. Let us hear from others on this subject. Begging you to excuse the length of this letter, I close by wishing you and

your staff a happy new year and also each of your subscribers; and may we each and every one try so to live the new year through as to be able to say next year, I owe to man, neither doth the printer send me any postals.

Yours Very Truly,
SKELTONVILLE.

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LETTER FROM TEXAS.

IREDELL, TEX., Jan. 2, 1886.

ED REP.—We have had a beautiful fall for work. Christmas week was warm and sunshiny. Prof. Corley came down to Ireddell and spent a few days. He has a flourishing school near Walnut Springs in this county. I spent a part of Christmas at brother Schenk's. He and his good family seem to enjoy health, and I think are perfectly satisfied to spend the balance of their days in Bosque county. Mr. Schenk has a good farm worth about \$4000. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." I knew no one when I came to Bosque but Mr. Schenk's family. He has two sons, one looking young men. One of them will be a doctor. The other is going into the cattle business. Well, I must state that Calhoun swarmed and several settled a few miles west of me. Among the crowd was Mr. Woodley and family. There are more Georgians settling here than from any other country. Our preacher in this work is from Arkansas. He is an excellent preacher. I, one of you think we don't have good preachers in Texas, you are just that much mistaken. This is the greatest place for protracted and camp meetings I ever saw.

Respectfully yours,

M. M. WEBSTER.

We leave out that part of our correspondent's letter descriptive of Bosque county, and only print so much of it as allusion to people who formerly lived in Calhoun, and which, to that extent, has a local interest. We would take this occasion to say to our Texas correspondents that people here would much rather have personal mention of Calhoun people who have gone to Texas, than pretty descriptions of the country they are in. We all want to know how these people are faring in their new home.—[ED. REPUBLICAN.]

The Truth of It.

We are surprised at the Rome Courier's ignorance. We don't want protection here for ourselves—oh, no! but for the benefit of the Pennsylvania iron men. Poor fellows, they couldn't live up there without protection, and might be forced to come down here and enter into competition with us.—[Birmingham Chronicle.]

Exactly so! We hoped to be able to draw out a truthful confession, and now we have it, though ironically stated. The iron companies now at work in the South do not want the transfer of plants from the North to the South, because that would increase competition at home; and some of them are buying up all the mineral lands they can secure, so as to obtain monopolies. But the interest of the great body of the people of the South is to have a many iron making and manufacturing establishments as possible, and to this end they should encourage anything that will have a tendency to bring plants to this from other sections, even if it lessens protection needed elsewhere and not needed here. We thank the Chronicle for its admission.—[Rome Courier.]

Watch the Man Who

Is on the fence.
Has no opinion.
Takes no papers.
Has the big head.
Sneers at religion.
Frowns on charity.
Is cruel to animals.
Lies about everybody.
Goes back on a friend.
Is jealous and spiteful.
Is spasmodically moral.
Won't pay when he can.
Does not favor enterprise.
Favors corruption in office.
Is afraid to speak his mind.
Has no business of his own.
Hides behind a non de plume.
Won't patronize home industries.
Talks about you behind your back.
Thinks he is bigger than his party.—Ex.

Alabama is becoming more and more prominent in the general congress. This is the result of her policy of retaining men with experience in her congressional service. She begins each new term where she left off the last term.—[Montgomery Advertiser.]

The Greene county convicts were hired by the Pratt Coal and Coke company for \$10.50 per month each.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Gadsden now has her water-works complete and the cry now is on to Jacksonville with the railroad.

Etowah Circuit court convenes on the 18th inst.

Jesse Hendricks of Gadsden fell from a house and broke his collar bone.

Attalla is now a dry town, the saloons not being able to get license for want of signers to petitions for license.

Gadsden has only three bar-rooms now, three being closed on account of high license.

The Methodist people of Gadsden had a "watch meeting" to see the old year go out and the new year come in.

Married near Attalla on the 31st ult., Mr. Matt Lanford and Miss Emma Pettit.

Married at Leesburg, on the 24th ult., Mr. Slack Boyd and Miss Laura Lee.

Died, near Attalla on the 1st inst., Mrs. Nannie Lanford.

Died, in Etowah county, on the 31st inst., after an illness of several months, R. Boyd Read.

A postmaster's convention for this district is called at Gadsden Feb. 2nd for the purpose of sending delegates to a national postmasters' convention to be held in Chicago the 15th day of Feb.

C Goldstein has left Gadsden and will make his future home in Chattanooga.

C. J. Powell has returned to Gadsden to live.

The mills of the Southern Lumber Company will be started up some time during this month.

G. W. Garrett and family of Carroll county, Miss., have moved to Gadsden.

Rev. M. A. Cornelius, county superintendent of Etowah, having resigned, the State Superintendent has appointed Prof. J. W. DuBose.

Marion Noogin, the moonshiner, came into Gadsden and went before a United States Commissioner and was bound over to Court.

The steamer Sam W. Line has been taken off the river between Greensport and Gadsden.

Mr. M. L. Foster, of Gadsden, killed an 18 month pig that weighed 425 pounds net.

The citizens of Turkeytown met at the church and sang the old year out and the new year in.

Hogs dying with cholera in Coats Bend.

From the size of its "roll of honor" subscribers are paying up the Gadsden News well. Will not the subscribers of the REPUBLICAN do likewise.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Hardy Jones, a lad of sixteen or eighteen years of age, who lives near Cicero P. O., in Cleburne county, accompanied by several other boys, on Christmas night, went to a party. They got a jug of whisky and drank themselves drunk. Several of them were picked up in an insensible condition and carried home. Hardy Jones never awakened from the stupor produced by the whisky and on Saturday last he died. It is positively known whether or not his death was caused by the whisky, as he may have taken something else.

Farmers about So'mon are busy putting their fences in order and clearing up land preparatory to pitching their crops.

Mr. C. W. Golden has been elected Marshal of Edwardsville for the present year.

Mr. R. C. Merrill, who some time ago moved to Birmingham, speaks of moving back to Edwardsville. Miss Ida L. Echols, of Bowdon, Ga., is employed in the Edwardsville Standard.

Married in Edwardsville the 31st ult., Mr. M. D. Brasher and Miss Francis J. Ferguson.

Married, at Abernathy, Cleburne county, the 27th ult., Mr. W. T. Norton and Miss Lou Groover.

Mr. B. F. Owens has moved from Muscadine to Heflin.

Married, at Oak Level, the 27th ult., Mr. J. T. Britts and Miss N. D. Cook.

The school at Oak Level is in a flourishing condition.

Messrs. J. W. and John Edwards and Mr. Jones Hale, of Edwardsville, have retired from the liquor business.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Married near Ashville the 31st ult., Mr. Jas. A. Hodges and Miss Sallie Phillips. At the same time

and place, Mr. W. M. Elledge, of Texas, and Miss Nora Phillips.

The Springville Mail says: There have been some parties in Springville looking after the iron ore interest of our community within the past few days. Dr. J. C. Wilson sold one hundred and twenty acres lying north of town, and the prospects are good for other sales in the near future. The iron interest of Springville alone, if properly developed, would make it a thriving town, and we hope a furnace to develop all its iron may be soon established near us. Our county, while it is an average agricultural country, is properly a mineral country, and if the capital could be raised to develop her mineral resources, we should have one of the most prosperous sections in the United States.

Mr. M. M. Fulghum has received the appointment of county clerk of St. Clair, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Frank Dillon.

Hon. D. A. Aderholt had a fine cow to stray off with a plow line attached to her. The line became entangled and fastened to a tree, where she remained five or six weeks without water or food, when found she was a perfect skeleton and perfectly wild. On being released she jumped from a bluff twenty feet high but escaped without injury. She is yet alive and doing well.

On Christmas day the house of Mr. George Lovell, who lives between Springville and branchville, caught fire and was burned with its contents. Two of his children came near perishing in the flames.

Married near Ashville, the 27th ult., Mr. Wm. McCrory and Miss Leanna Hess.

Married recently, at the residence of Mr. J. M. Newton, Mr. W. A. Sison and Mary E. Newton.

Died, near Springville, Dec. 28th, Mr. John Hooper, a good citizen, who leaves a large family who were dependent on him for support.

A signal service post has been established five or six miles west of Springville.

Mr. W. H. Cather has commenced the publication of a history of St. Clair county in the Aegis.

Springville is soon to have another drug store.

A deer was recently killed in the suburbs of Springville.

Married at branchville recently, Mr. Hunt on Robertson and Miss Louvenia Vandegrift.

Married, on Cane Creek, near Cook's Springs, Mr. Julius Robertson and Miss Scoggin.

Married, near branchville, on the black Creek, Mr. Zel Robertson, of Texas, and Miss Harnet Vann.

branchville is very lively considering the hard times and her merchants are hopeful, so says Dr. H. F. Vandegrift.

The citizens of Branchville and vicinity met Dec. 19th and passed resolutions calling attention to the depressed condition of the county and asking the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of passing a stay law for three years or more, preventing the collection of debt for that time. The proposition does not seem to have met with favor at any other point in St. Clair county or the State.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Married recently in Talladega, Mr. Edward Fane of Atlanta and Miss Ellie McKinzie of Talladega.

Andy Smith has opened a new family grocery in Talladega.

Joe Chapman (colored) recently lost his corn crib, corn and fodder by fire, near Smalley, Talladega county.

The peak opposite the residence of J. G. Motes, in Talladega county, is said to be the highest point in Alabama. It is 1990 feet above sea level. It will be a signal service station.

Mr. Samuel Clabaugh, for 35 years a citizen of Talladega, has left that town to reside in Birmingham.

The Mountain Home doubts if there will be enough cotton seed left in Talladega county to plant the next crop, judging by the amount shipped to the mills.

A merchant of Jacksonville came into the REPUBLICAN office a few days ago and asked for the Mountain Home with the remark that he wished to see the advertisement of the Talladega Oil Mills. He could not find it. The mills probably lost a customer by not advertising.

Crazy Jim Linton, who has wandered through Talladega county for the last thirty years, is dead.

The Eagle works are now in full blast.

The Mountain Home says that Ex-Gov. Cobb, Ex-Judge Henderson and Judge Box will be candidates for Judge of this Circuit at the approaching election.

ILLICIT WHISKY.

What a Well-known Deputy Marshal Says of It.

Mr. A. O. Stewart, of Cross Plains, one of the best deputy United States marshals of the district, and who was the first one appointed by Marshal Keller, after he assumed his position, was asked to any great extent in North Alabama.

"Good deal is being made in Winston, Marion, DeKalb and one or two other counties. There are some tough places on Sand mountain and while your Sand mountain sketches were slightly colored the place is wild."

Mr. Stewart since he went into office last September, has made no less than seventy-three arrests. He has arrested six men in six days and has twenty-five new warrants. These arrests have been made for selling illicit whisky. He was asked if much violation of this law was carried on. He responded:

"The whites are stopping it, but there is a great deal of it being done by the ignorant negroes. The revenue men are gradually breaking it up and before a great while you will see very little of it."

"What do you think of Marshal Keller?"

"He is a fine officer and is bringing about many changes for the good of the service."—[Birmingham Age.]

The Natural Question of a Dude.

Drake's Traveler's Magazine.

"What wild and reckless leaps were those of Sam Patch at Genesee Falls?" said a young lady to Thredbrain.

"Aw, Sam Patch jumped at the falls, eh? Did he jump up—or down?"

"Jumped over them—down, you know. He jumped over them twice and killed himself." "Aw—did he kill himself the first or second time he jumped?"

SOMETHING YOU NEED.

The Cheapest and Best for an Alabama Reader.

In addition to his county paper and religious weekly, every citizen not able to afford a daily, needs a State weekly, containing in full the latest news of his own commonwealth and of the world. Nothing is so instructive and improving to the family as good papers.

THE MONTGOMERY WEEKLY ADVERTISER is now one of the largest and best weeklies in the South. It has twelve pages every issue of the latest news of the country. The DAILY ADVERTISER reviews the complete Associated Press Dispatches, which no other Alabama daily does, and it has also a special news service of paid correspondents all over Alabama. The weekly contains the cream of all this costly news. The Alabama department contains everything fresh and full that can be of interest to an Alabama reader, and no paper in the South approaches it in value in this respect. Its market reports are especially looked after, and are fresh and reliable. Its type is large and clear, and easily read. In every way it is a model family weekly.

But not only is it superior in quantity and quality, but its price is as low as the lowest. It has been reduced to ONE DOLLAR per year, to put it in reach of every Alabama family.

Congress is now in session, and fights between the Republican Senate and the Democratic President are coming. The State campaign is also opening, and the Legislature will be in session next winter. It will be a great news war, and provision should be made to keep posted. THE ADVERTISER is the Capital City paper, and has the finest facilities to supply the news.

No prizes offered, and no commissions can be given with this low price. The money's worth is given in the paper itself. But any one who will send ten names with ten dollars will be given the paper free one year.

Now is the time to begin. Sample copies sent free on request. Address

SCREWS, CORY & GLASS,

Montgomery, Ala.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by W. M. Nisbet.

STATE NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

A colored child in Mobile while playing with a torpedo shell threw it into the fire. The shell exploded and killed the child.

The city council of Huntsville has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for a minor to enter a saloon or house of ill fame.

Two negroes have been jailed in Huntsville charged with burning the barn of Mr. Isham Watkins.

The Government sale of public lands at Montgomery is fixed for April 22nd. The sale of public lands at Huntsville will take place March 25th.

The land office at Montgomery shows a very large average of public lands disposed of at sale and by homestead entry.

J. J. Lee, of Elmore county lost his gin house, engine and cotton press the night of the 5th. Loss \$1,500. Insurance \$800.

J. W. Tucker of Springville has patented a car axle box.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Lowndes county have called a Convention to nominate candidates for county officers and the Legislature for Tuesday Feb. 8, 1886.

Whooping cough prevails in Florence.

It is said the negroes of Alabama are not favorable to prohibition, the proportion being about 5 to 1 against.

Callman continues to be a favorite place for Georgians; they are still settling there in considerable numbers.

The law of Alabama requires that twenty householders and freeholders shall sign the petition of any one before a license can be granted to sell intoxicating liquors. The signers must also state that they believed such persons to be of good moral character, and is suitable to keep a bar room.

A Masonic lodge has been organized at Pratt mines.

Four prisoners dug a hole through the walls of the jail at Moulton, a few nights since, and gained their liberty.

Ten persons are missing from the ill-fated steamer Chipley, which met with a disaster on the Chattahoochee, below Euclid, a few days ago.

An election will be held in Decatur on the 18th of this month, to decide whether whisky will continue to be sold in Decatur or not.

The electric light building in Birmingham is about completed.

Corn is selling at forty cents a bushel about Sender in Marengo county.

Over 3,000 bales of cotton have been shipped from Heflin this season.

The Union Springs oil company will light their entire works with electricity.

Both the lime kilns at Siluria, Shelby county, are closed down for the present.

The Birmingham Presbyterians have resolved to build a church to cost \$25,000.

Birmingham is making preparations for an international mineral exposition, to be held in 1888.

Congressman Wheeler has introduced a bill giving \$500,000 to complete the Muscle Shoal canal.

Over \$5,446,000 has been invested in mining and manufactures during the past year in Alabama.

There is much difficulty, in some parts of the State, in securing farm labor for the next crop.

Mr. A. E. Caffee announces himself a candidate for probate judge of Lowndes county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

The store of Mr. John Heflin, in Louisa, Randolph county, was burned Saturday night. The fire was thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Lindsay's ginhouse in Henry county, was consumed by fire recently. It contained about two bales of cotton.

There is only one bar-room in Clayton now. There will be two. Last year there were four. The city license for selling whisky is \$400. That is the trouble.

Another furnace is being erected at Wheeling.

The U. S. moderate monument fund is now about \$10,000.

The Railway track is being laid to Millburn from Marietta, and more than half of it is completed.

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THE REPUBLICAN AND ITS TAXES.

"Extract from the Assessor's book of 1884, under the head of printing presses material etc: L. W. Grant, value \$250. It is unnecessary for us to comment on this to a tax ridden people."—*Anniston Hot Blast*.

That the party who took the above figures for the *Hot Blast* from the tax books designedly intended to produce a wrong impression in regard to the amount of taxes paid by us and thus injure us in public estimation is proven by the fact that he went behind the tax book of 1885, when we owned the whole of the material of the office, and took the year 1884, when we only owned a part and only gave in for our part, (the balance being assessed to other parties,) and by the further fact that he made no copy of tax on real estate paid by us. We have been and are now paying on all the real estate now owned or controlled by us *exactly the prices paid for it and named in the deeds of purchase*, and to-day not a single piece of it would bring more than it is rendered in for taxes, if it was thrown on the market. Now as to the material of the printing office. It is a well known fact that the least valuable part of a printing office is its material. That intangible something called the "good will" of a newspaper, and which is not taxed in any business by the laws of this State, forms its most valuable part. Yet when we came into sole ownership of the office in the year 1885, we gave the material at \$600, more than it would sell for, if thrown on the market to-day, as second-hand material. That our readers may see from comparison that the valuation is a just one, we give the returns of all the printing offices in the county for the year 1885:

Republican	\$600
Oxanna Tribune	600
Oxford News	500
Cross Plains Post	200
Anniston Watchman, not returned for taxes.	
Anniston Hot Blast, not a cent since its establishment.	

"It is unnecessary for us to comment on this to a tax ridden people."

Mr. Noble's paper wants to know if our love of fair play will impel us to go to the tax books, and carefully and disinterestedly examining them, make report as to any other parties that may be delinquent in the payment of tax on salaries, gains or income.

We answer "no." We did not go to the tax books to find out anything about the taxes of the Wood stock Iron Company in the first place, and cared nothing at all about them, deeming it a matter in the care of the officers charged with that duty. Whatever we have said as to the remission of the Company on this head was only said after the matter became public through the action of the State's attorney in ordering the Assessor to make the assessment, and then only after Mr. Noble's paper attacked the County Commissioners for doing their sworn duty under the law, and after that paper had charged falsely that what he is pleased to term the "ring" at this place was behind the Court impelling it to do as it did. We have no desire to play the role of detective for either the State or Mr. Noble. If he wants any work of that sort done, he may send up his own sniffer. We shall not play sniffer for him.

In a letter to the *REPUBLICAN* April 12th 1884 Mr. Noble discussed the county revenues and among other things said: "And what have we got to show for it? Not a public road in the county fit to travel on, or a bridge worthy the name, a court house, dirty, filthy and not worth pulling down, a jail that is a disgrace to any civilized people. Now the people are going to have a change. * * They are going to see that we have a court house that the people can point to with pride. We are going to do this because we have got it to do."

Now, when the Commissioners Court give the county a court house that the people may point to with pride, Mr. Noble's paper grumbles like a bear with a sore head. The whole matter is that the Commissioners didn't put it at the place Mr. Noble wanted it put. It is very sad. But "such is life," it is full of disappointments and bitter crosses. We hope Mr. Noble, like worthy Mr. Bynum, will view the matter like a "Christian" and try to bear it with a "Christian" resignation and fortitude.

Alabama on the Committees.

Alabama Congressmen fare well on the Committees. Mr. Herbert is chairman of the Naval Committee. Mr. Oates is chairman of the Committee on Revision of laws and a member of the Judiciary Committee. Gen. Forney holds his place on the important Appropriations Committee and is a member of the Committee on Militia. Mr. Jones is on the important River and Harbor Committee and the Pensions Committee. Mr. Wheeler is on the select Committee on Expenditures in the War Department. Mr. Martin is on the Elections Committee and the Committee on Patents. Mr. Davidson is on the Committee on Agriculture and the select Committee on Expenditures in the P. O. Department. Mr. Sadler is on the Committee on Territories and the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Our books show that Mr. Bynum stipulated for less than the published subscription rates when he subscribed and that he paid fifty cents. The paper was started to him at Oxford in 1879, where he got it until it was transferred to Bynum post office about the year 1884, where it has been going until now. Our books show no credit since the first one. If Mr. Bynum had not been taking the paper from first the Oxford and then the Bynum post offices all these years, we would have received notification from the post masters of one or both of these offices, as they are required to give notice to publishers, under postal regulations, when a subscriber fails to call for his paper for any considerable length of time.

We care very little about Mr. Bynum's subscription. We never expected much to get it, and now we know we won't. This is the thing we want to call attention to. After receiving long indulgence and kindnesses, which Mr. Bynum will remember, from the *REPUBLICAN*, he, with other gentlemen, went into another newspaper and, over their signatures, cast reflections upon this paper. When the paper retorted by telling him he had had favors from it which he had never paid, Mr. Bynum at once fell into a connivance fit and proceeded to pose as a much more gentlemanly man who had had his Christian serenity very much disturbed. All right Mr. Bynum, just pose on.

Every little 2x4 fellow who gets angry at anything he sees in the *REPUBLICAN* now-a-days rushes in to print to say to us that the devil will be to play at the next election, for he end his folks are just naturally going to spread them selves.

This sort of talk don't disturb us in the least. We have no more interest in the next election than any other citizen of the county, and shall be perfectly satisfied with the men elected by the people, whoever they may be. The people always choose wisely, and they are permitted to have a free ballot and a fair count, and this they intend to have next time, or the devil will be to play sure enough.

Since the *Anniston Hot Blast* has deliberately misrepresented the assessment of the *REPUBLICAN*, we would call the attention of Assessor Rhodes to the fact that the *Hot Blast* was established in this county near the month of May in the year 1883, and that it has never been rendered for taxes. It has a better press than any other paper in the county, costing about \$1,400. If the *REPUBLICAN* renders in its material at \$600, the *Hot Blast* should be rendered in at \$1,000 at least. Assessor Rhodes should assess the *Hot Blast* for three years escaped taxes. This reminds us that "folks that live in glass houses oughtn't to throw stones."

"If there is any paper we rejoice to receive, it is that of our weakly friend and master, King Leonidas. It tells us how exactly we must frame our thoughts, words and deeds, fully to submit to the bosses of Jacksonville, and places us so cheerfully over his knee, in case we disagree with him, and spunks so soundly. Long live the King!"—*Anniston Hot Blast*.

Thanks! But we decline the position assigned us. We are not your master. The Bible tells us that no man can serve two masters. You belong to Mars Sam, my and must stay with him.

Can't somebody send old McHan a dollar? He announces that his paper is likely to wobble out for want of a home support. Rather than see it stop, we will chip in a quarter. McHan is a real help to the side that he is—against.

OUR TWO JOES.

Mr. Joe H. Francis returned to his home in New York city some days ago, after a pleasant holiday visit to friends and relatives here. He went to New York some years ago and began at the foot of the ladder in a large commercial establishment. He is now a trusted representative of one of the most extensive houses in New York, with a large salary. He has grown rich, and only needs to take him a wife to be the best fixed fellow anywhere. He loves old Jacksonville, his birthplace, with an ardent affection and is her sturdy champion at all times. He is very highly esteemed and respected here.

Our other Joe, Mr. Joe H. Francis, of Erie, Pa., the Major, as his new friends up there call him, is another Jacksonville boy who has held his own well in Yankeeedom and been a success in life. The Erie Morning Dispatch and Erie Evening Herald of Jan'y 8th speak in most complimentary terms of free lectures recently delivered at the Casino to a select and cultivated audience and before the schools by Major Francis on Electricity and kindred subjects. He takes a big hand in politics, being a stalwart Democrat, as well as in all public enterprises, and seems to have established himself generally on good terms with the good people of Erie. The Major, a well as most other of the young men who have left Jacksonville, retains a fond recollection of the place and a visit to it with his family, at a time when he finds himself released sufficiently from the cares of business, is one of the most pleasurable anticipations of his life. Jacksonville retains a kindly interest in all the young men who have drifted from her to other countries and loves those who have remained true to her with the devotion of a mother.

The *Anniston Hot Blast* says the editor of the *REPUBLICAN* has been the recipient of much "vile abuse."

Very true, and from a vile source; and all because he has stood a loyal friend to the town in which he was born and reared.

Mr. J. V. Rhodes, Calhoun's present efficient tax assessor, made last year a larger assessment of property than was ever made before in the county. This is a very creditable showing, he being new in the office and consequently not posted as to the ownership of property and valuations. The present year he has started out diligently with the advantage of experience and will no doubt make a more creditable showing still. He is a thoroughly honest man and a diligent and fearless officer, and Calhoun may congratulate herself on having him as one of her public servants.

The owner of a large fruit and vegetable canning establishment, one of the northwestern States, in correspondence with parties here, with a view to a removal of his establishment to Jacksonville. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, he will bring from thirty to fifty families with him, and his cannery will afford a ready market for all the fruit and vegetables they can raise as well as all that can be raised by farmers and market gardeners of the country adjacent to Jacksonville.

Killing in Oxford.

Thursday night a telegram was received here calling on the Sheriff to go at once to Oxford, as "Bad" Knighton, the bailiff of Oxford beat, had been killed by H. C. Evans. Particulars were enquired after, but none has been received up to the time of going to press, Friday morning.

LATER.—A negro man who came up from Oxford Friday morning, reports that the killing occurred at a house of bad repute about sundown Thursday evening that Knighton was shot three times, twice through the head and once through thigh, and lived but a few moments. Evans left at once and is still at large.

When we read of the cold weather in the Northwest, our little nap appears to be nothing to brag of. Just think of it being fifty degrees below zero. It is said it touched five-degrees below here at one time during the recent blizzard, but it did not stay there long. As we write (Thursday) the weather is becoming spring-like again. Come South old man, come South.

Samuel P. has a lease, each in favor of S. A.

A FEW FACTS TO BE REMEMBERED.

Jacksonville did not start the court house discussion. It was started by the *Hot Blast*, which wrote down the public buildings until the Grand Jury took notice of them and recommended the Commissioners court to put them in condition suitable to the wants and becoming the wealth and importance of the county.

When the Court proceeded to comply with the recommendation of the Grand Jury, competent architects pronounced the old building unfit to build to or repair. Mr. Sam Noble had previously said it was not worth pulling down.

The Court did the next best thing and built a new one, costing only \$4000 more than the estimated adequate repair of the old one would have cost.

This was not done in "hot haste."

Following the last election the advocates of better buildings waited patiently for the passage of a bill giving an election to "settle the court house question."

It was not even introduced.

Seeing that the advocates of removal had abandoned the question and refused to come to the scratch on it, the Court, at the proper season, moved forward to the accomplishment of the public will in giving the county a better building.

The Court discussed the matter for several months, and finally awarded the contract to the man who offered the county the most for its money.

And everybody, nearly, are perfectly satisfied.

When have more time we may look into the table of figures on gains, salaries and income presented by Mr. Noble's man. They may be correct or they may not. We have reason to distrust the statement of a man who will deliberately attempt to mislead the public as he did in giving the tax paid on material of the *REPUBLICAN* office.

We again send Mr. Bynum's post office some specimen copies of the *REPUBLICAN* for gratuitous distribution. If he is the post master, as his article leads us to believe, and he again suppresses the paper, we hope he will have the honesty to report his own delinquency to the post-office department and secure his own removal from office.

"Remember God's poverty stricken children."—*Montgomery Dispatch*.

Be careful, or some little pig iron nunny of this section will jump up and call you a demagogue. It rubs the todies awfully if a man in this section professes any sort of regard for the poor.

By reference to matter under head of "announcements" this week, it will be seen that the county canvass has opened with the announcement of Mr. Emmott F. Crook as a candidate for Probate Judge. Other names will doubtless soon be presented to our readers and the people will know from whom they may choose their officers for the incoming term.

A BIT DOG.

When the Rev. Sam Jones was preaching in Huntsville, a mutt-headed flunky became greatly offended at some pungent and raking remarks made by Sam, and he called him the grocery "ring master," "an ass" and many other saloon-classic names. With Christian forbearance the Rev. Samuel bore it manfully and publicly said that man reminded him of an incident that had come under his own observation. Seeing four or five dogs in the street, with heads and tails up, growling and threatening each other, he threw a stone at the crowd and one dog yelped and trotted off with his head and tail down.

"Brethren," said Sam, "you may rely on it, he was a bit dog."

Sam Noble's *Hot Blast* calls the editor of the *REPUBLICAN*, "the Jacksonville ring master," "a poor ass," champion of the poor and many other unchristian names. Brethren, you may rely on it, "the *Hot Blast* is a bit dog."

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet, may 2-ly.

Special Inducement to Subscribers.

Many of our subscribers have paid up this season, but still our collections are not near so good as they should be at this season. It may be possible that we shall wish to be absent in Florida during the month of February, and we want to get up our collections as closely as possible before that time. As a special inducement to subscribers who are in arrears to pay up before the 20th day of January, we will accept all past dues for subscriptions at the present rate of the paper, one dollar and a half a year. Here is a chance to save one fourth of what you owe us by prompt payment. This offer will not stand longer than the 20th of January, after which time accounts will be made up for collection at the old price of the paper. If you cannot come in person before that time, mail us money order or postal note or send by hand, and receipt will be sent you by return mail.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Dr. J. C. T. MAX, Station D, New York City. In reply by mail.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors for Calhoun County, beginning 1st Monday in January 1886.

GRAND JURORS.

S. B. Brewer, Giles H. Mathis, Hosea J. Dean, Elam T. Stovall, Mason N. Coker, Robert F. Watson, John H. Hall, John F. Pearce, Geo. W. Stewart, Walter Dean, Anthony J. Dickinson, William P. Cooper, O. Montgomery Davenport, Columbus C. Henderson, M. Fletcher McCarty, Rufus K. Brothers, William H. Vinson, Charlie Powell, William Elgin, Jno. D. Hammond, William J. Scott.

PETIT JURORS, 1ST WEEK.

George W. Allison, William E. Kelly, James M. More, Scott Neighbors, Nathan Stanley, David M. Sawyer, Tilman A. Turner, Pinkney A. Easterwood, William A. Prickett, Henry Davis, John Ray, William P. Sampler, William Owens, Louis H. Kine, Henry B. Glover, Thos. T. Reynolds, Walter W. Nesbitt, William B. Green, James T. DeArman, Simeon Weaver, James E. Reese, Mike A. Whisnant, John Horn, Daniel M. Murpre, David Roper, J. Thomas Wilbanks, John Craig, Samuel S. Lore, Benjamin Plexico, J. David Privett.

PETIT JURORS, 2ND WEEK.

Avery Ingram, George W. Horn, Charles N. Martin, Stirling N. Nussom, William A. Smith, Augustus L. Stewart, J. W. Weaver, Thomas H. Martin, Lucius L. Allen, Davis Meharg, P. M. Watson, Henry A. Daniel, Hugh Napper, Jno. L. Wright, Jerry C. Wilson, James S. Griffin, Draper D. Nabors, Thomas P. Hilton, Charles Cover, Felix W. Foster, Samuel M. Penland, John H. Price, William M. Neal, Phillip J. Ponder, Albert L. Young, Henry Kennedy, John McAlister, William J. Adolph, Jno. W. Prater, Roe Humphries, Wm. Deereese, Sam. Paul, J. Malone Lebetter, Andrew J. Noah, Schron Woodruff, Robt. T. Browning.

PETIT JURORS, 3RD WEEK.

James Dickie, Wm. E. Malone, Wm. M. Gullage, Joseph Nunnally, Augustus B. Lebetter, Harrison A. Busbey, Thomas P. Savage, Edward A. Feagin, Richard B. Henderson, William C. Gray, Thomas J. Owens, Jno. W. Ford, Z. A. T. Moss, Blake H. Denman, Timothy A. Davis, Frank J. Ferguson, Jno. W. Coleman, Jno. W. Hether, Jas. N. Dobbins, P. N. Boyer, Jno. F. Hubbard, Sam. P. Ingram, Samuel Cross, Thomas A. McAnley, Thos. as F. Teague, Wm. W. Washum, Nathan Pettit, Henry Z. Clardy, Wm. F. Watson, Joshua E. Brock, Jno. P. Robertson, Elias Cobb, Jackson A. Andrews, Perry Patterson, James R. P. Johnston, James L. Wade.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage executed to C. Martin by N. T. Scott, and recorded on page 529 in book "A" and vol. of records of Mortgages in the office of the Probate Judge of Calhoun county, I, as agent of C. Martin, will proceed to sell on the 20th day of February 1886, on the premises in said county, for cash, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property to-wit: A part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 16, R. 7, 10 1/2, 20 acres more or less, due south of Mary E. Scott's parcel of land. Also two acres in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, commencing at the NW corner, running south 280 yards, thence east 35 yards, also five years old calf white and black, five years old calf white and black, horse nine years old named Roddy. Jan 16-4. E. M. REID, Agt.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage executed to C. Martin by N. T. Scott, and recorded on page 35 of book "V" and vol. of records of Mortgages in the office of the Judge of Probate of Calhoun county, I, as agent of said C. Martin & Son, will proceed to sell on the 15th day of February 1886, on the premises, for cash, between the legal hours of sale the following described real estate to-wit: The S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 26, T. 15, R. 4, in Calhoun county, containing seventy-nine and 65-100 acres. Jan 16-4. E. M. REID, Agt.

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They have just received a beautiful line of

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Now in stock, canvassed hams, dried beef, breakfast bacon, mackerel, flour and meal, cigars, tobacco, smoking and chewing, snuff, canned goods of all kinds, fine fancy and stick candies, wood and willow ware, brooms, etc., oranges, lemons, apples, nuts of all kinds, high beer, soda water, ginger ale.

Country produce of all kinds bought at highest market price. Mr. Camp has charge of my store at present and will extend polite attention to all customers. Will sell close for cash. All parties owing the firm will be up at once and save cost.

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and, for the spot money, can give as good or better bargains than any in North-east Alabama. If you don't believe it call and price our goods and we are satisfied will please.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES.

The ladies of Calhoun are especially invited to call and examine our stock of Ladies' Dresses, New Market Cloaks, Walking Jackets, lines of prints and dress goods of every description. These goods selected by our Mr. W. H. DEAN, in New York, specially for this store and we are satisfied will please.

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Republican.

CHEAP COLUMN.

Advertisements inserted in this column at a word each insertion in advance.

A one horse wagon and harness. Apply to LAUREN CANNON.

I want to rent the Storehouse place two miles south of Jacksonville for the ensuing year. Good water, good fences and good soil. Apply to Stevenson & Grant.

A small farm of about 30 acres, with good cotton, in the off spring of the county, for a retired part of the year. Apply to Stevenson & Grant.

Hand Piano cheap. Apply to Mrs. Annie Alexander, Jacksonville, Alabama.

Sell at a bargain, a farm of several hundred acres in the off spring of the county, for a retired part of the year. Apply to Stevenson & Grant.

Wanted to sell at a bargain a good dwelling house, almost new, in the off spring of the county, for a retired part of the year. Apply to Stevenson & Grant.

For sale, cheap for cash. Has a comfortable dwelling, two rooms, a fronting house, chimney in good condition, good orchard and stable. Apply to Stevenson & Grant.

Two good horses that I would like to sell for cash or on credit. Apply to R. L. Arnold, Jacksonville, Ala.

Announcements.

Announcements of the names of candidates for Probate Judge.

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COUNTY AFFAIRS.

CROSS PLAINS.

Cross Plains, Ala., Jan. 13.—The only topic of conversation for the past week has been the weather, which the "oldest inhabitant" pronounces the coldest ever known. The mercury has been down to zero and on one or two mornings it was even lower than that. As a matter of course, all kinds of business have been stopped for several days, the only question being how can I keep warm. The change came so suddenly that many were taken by surprise and did not have sufficient fuel to do them through the cold snap. At this writing the weather is moderating a little and we hope it will be pleasant again in a day or two. Without discussing the question, we are willing to admit that this is the coldest weather we ever experienced in this county.

Rev. R. S. Holcombe, Supt. of the American Baptist Society, was in town last Friday in the interest of his work.

Messrs. J. M. Bradshaw and J. K. Daily, of Selma, are visiting relatives in town.

The cold weather "froze out" the Sunday schools last Sunday, and the church services also.

And now we are reminded that it will soon be time for the s v r guano to put in an appearance.

We trust, however, that but little of it will be used this year, and we hope in another twelve months, it will be entirely banished from our county. But your correspondent has no intention of lecturing the farmers on this subject at present, as they have had enough of that in the past. We notice that some distinguished scientist has predicted that this will be a year of unexampled prosperity and abundant harvest all over the country. Let us hope that his prediction will be fulfilled, and that our land may soon again blossom as the rose.

LATER.—Mr. Wiley Garrett, who fixes five miles below Cross Plains happened to a very serious, if not fatal accident last Wednesday.

He left home on foot for town, and was walking on the track of the E. T. V. & G. road. Seeing a train approaching, he got off and went over on the track of the East & West road, the two being only about seventy-five feet apart. It so happened that a train was also coming up on the latter road and was nearly by, but Mr. Garrett did not see it, his attention being directed to the first train. The engineer seeing him on the track commenced blowing the danger alarm at the same time putting on brakes and reversing his engine, but it was too late. Mr. Garrett was struck by the engine and knocked off the track, receiving very severe injuries. He was brought on to town and carried to the residence of Capt. S. D. McClelen and medical aid was immediately procured. Dr. Kinabrew, the attending physician, thinks his back and hips are broken, and that his recovery is very doubtful.

WHITE PLAINS.

White Plains, Jan. 11th 1886.—Cold weather in order. I move that it adjourn.

Our town is on a boom.

Capt. Reese and Mr. Hannah have moved in for the benefit of our excellent school.

Mr. Dan Black is said to be sick. We hope he will soon be up attending to business.

Mr. West and son of Pulaski, Tenn. formerly of this community are visiting our genial Dr. Evans.

Mr. C. M. Weeks drove up to the door of Rev. Mr. O'Neal with his girl, Miss Vaughan Grubbs, and they were made man and wife in quick time by the minister (the 10th.) May they have a happy and prosperous wedded life.

CHOCOLOCO.

Chocoloco, Ala., Jan. 12, 1886.—Another good old saintly mother in Israel has fallen. Mrs. E. J. Mallory, consort of William Mallory deceased, aged nearly 73 years, died Dec. 29th, 1885, and was placed to rest by the side of her husband in Oxford cemetery, who had preceded her nearly 30 years. She leaves one son, Lowry Mallory, of Arkansas, and five daughters, respectively, Mrs. Lucy Davis, Jacksonville, Ala., Mrs. Carrie M. Campbell, Texas, Mrs. Mary V. Miller, Holly Springs, Miss., Mrs. Alice Davis, Chocoloco, Ala.

The cold wave struck us extremely hard a few days ago, and still lingers. Hope for a rising mercury.

Elder J. A. Scott is able to be out again after severe illness.

That "Northern Beauty" at Bondurant's can't be beat.

Just received a fine line of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco and cigarettes, at the depot for sale by C. E. BONDURANT.

If you want a good smoke call on Bondurant at the depot.

RAILROAD LANDS.

The lands formerly belonging to the S. R. & D. R. R. in Calhoun county have been turned over to Messrs. Stevenson & Grant, of Jacksonville, for sale; and parties may get price of any 40 acres out of the 40,000 acres by application to both or either of them. These lands will be sold for one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Dissolution of Partnership.

W. D. Nixon and W. B. Green, doing a general merchandise business at the East & West Junction, Calhoun county, Ala., under the firm name of Nixon & Green, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. D. Nixon, who will pay all liabilities of the firm and collect all debts due the firm.

W. D. NIXON,
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January 6th, 1886-3t

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Mr. Annis is an old and experienced Mill-Wright, having built some of the finest mills in Georgia, built on the old and new process, and part wishing to change from the old to the new process would do well to consult us as we are the only new process Mill-wrights in this part of the State.

Parties needing anything in the way of Machinery will feel it to their interest to write us, as I work exclusively to our care will receive prompt attention. Address C. S. ANNIS & CO., Jacksonville, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga. Jan 9-1t

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

TAX ASSESSORS' 2ND. ROUND FOR 1886.

I will be at the places on the days mentioned below, for the purpose of Assessing the State, County and Poll Taxes for the year 1886, for Calhoun county, State of Alabama. All persons subject to taxation under the law, are earnestly requested to meet me promptly at my appointments on this, my SECOND ROUND, with a full list of your property, with its full cash value, and the correct numbers of your lands in every case, as the law requires.

SECOND ROUND.

Beat 17—DeArmanville, Monday, Feb. 15.

Beat 12—Chocoloco, Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Beat 12—Davisville, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Beat 11—White Plains, Thursday, Feb. 18.

Beat 10—Rabbit Town, Friday, Feb. 19.

Beat 10—Wilson's Store, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Beat 16—Ladiga, Monday, Feb. 22.

Beat 9—Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23 and 24.

Beat 8—Alps, Thursday, Feb. 25.

Beat 8—Green's School House, Friday, Feb. 26.

Beat 1—Jacksonville, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 27 and March 1.

Beat 13—Oxford, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3.

Beat 1—Ganaway's, Thursday, March 4.

Beat 4—Byrums, Friday, March 5.

Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Saturday, March 6.

Beat 5—Polkville, Monday, March 7.

Beat 2—Alexandria, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10.

Beat 6—Griffin's Store, Thursday, March 11.

Beat 6—Peeks Hill, Friday, March 12.

Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Saturday, March 13.

Beat 2—Four Mile Springs, Monday, March 15.

Beat 3—Weavers Station, Tuesday, March 16.

Beat 15—Anniston, Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18.

J. V. RHODES,
TAX ASSESSOR.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun county.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term Jan. 1st, 1886.

This day came J. H. Sledge, Adm'r of the Estate of Fleming Yung deceased, also Adm'r of Estate of Mary Yung deceased, and filed in Court his account and vouchers for said settlement of his Administration of said Estates.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the said day of Feb. 1886 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which said account and vouchers shall be opened and read, and notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said county, on said 22nd day of Feb. 1886, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.—Jacksonville.

Fresh lot Tennessee Wagons at Rowan Dean & Co.

Buggy and wagon harness at Rowan, Dean & Co.

Cheapest line of hose (from 10 cents up) ever brought to this market at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

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Go to Crow Bros. if you want to buy your groceries cheap.

Best market price paid for country produce at Crow Bros.

Our dry goods are of the best quality. No one can undersell us. Call and see for yourself.

Crow Bros.

If you want something strong to stimulate you these cold mornings, buy your coffee from Crow Bros.

Crow Bros. come this week with a large lot of ready-made clothing, cheaper than ever before offered to the trade.

Beautiful worsted for 12½ cents at Crow Bros.

Mens' suits at \$5 and up at Crow Bros.

Mens' overcoats at \$4.50 to \$12 at Crow Bros.

We have splendid line of Trunks very cheap. Call and see before buying. Crow Bros.

Crow Bros. have a large stock of groceries just received which you will find at rock-bottom prices.

Boys' suits at \$4 and up at Crow Bros.

Boys' overcoats at \$2.50 at Crow Bros.

Elegant lot of carpeting and rugs, cheap, at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Excellent bargains in ladies and gents shoes. Very large stock. At Rowan Dean & Co's.

Nine pounds of coffee for one dollar at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Prettiest line of prints we have ever handled. 5 cents and upwards. Rowan Dean & Co's.

Ladies dress goods, flannel suitings, cashmeres &c. with trimmings to match—a lovely selection—at Rowan Dean & Co's.

We have just received a large lot of fancy and stick candies, oranges, apples, cocoanuts, desiccated cocoanut, figs, raisins, codfish, herring, pearl grits, navy beans, dried apples and peaches, and will receive in a few days the largest and best selected stock of toys and fancy goods we ever brought to Jacksonville. We hope all who desire to buy Christmas goods will call and examine our stock before purchasing.

Crow Bros.

JOE B. PATTON, Rome, Ga.

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Build up your own section by patronizing home industry.

Joe B. Patton has the only Sash, Door and Blind Factory in North Ga.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

ULLMAN BROS.—Anniston.

Ladies call and examine our beautiful stock of Millinery which exceeds any stock in this country in variety and style. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Beautiful line of Plaid silk striped plushes, silk velvets at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Full line of carpeting, blankets cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Don't fail to examine our business suits for five dollars; worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Double width cashmeres all colors at 25cts yd. at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Special bargains in corsets, hoop-skirts and bustles, Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The beautiful straight cut sack suits are all the style. Full line cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Ladies underwear at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Children suits from two dollars up, worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Russian circulars silk and fur lined. A beautiful line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's cloaks and dolmans cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Elegant line of cutaway, and dress suits at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

ULLMAN & CO.—Jacksonville.

The cheapest line of Russian circulars, dolmans, new-markets and children's cloaks at Ullman & Co.

We have on hand a full line of trunks and valises which we will sell cheap.

Special bargains in ready made clothing at Ullman & Co.

Jersey jacks for ladies and children at low prices at Ullman & Co.

Calico by the pound at Ullman & Co.

If you want to buy a pair of blankets to keep you warm, go to Ullman & Co.

You will find Ullman & Co. of Gadsden, in Dr. Nisbets Brick Store Jacksonville, Ala.

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Blacksmith and Woodshop.
Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.

The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best tools and appliances, and is now prepared to do all work in his line.

Promptly, Cheaply and Well.

Stephan McLean is the Blacksmith. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. J. F. BEAL.

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This hotel, under its new management has been entirely refurnished. Careful and polite attention given a guests. Patronage of the traveling public respectfully solicited. Rooms with bath all times day and night. Reasonable rates will be made with monthly board.

BLACKSMITHING

AND

Carriage Making.

The undersigned has leased for a term of years the blacksmith shop of the late Lane Weaver, and will in future be prepared to do all work in the blacksmithing line or in wagon, carriage or buggy repairing or making at prices suitable to the stringency of the times.

JOSEPH NUNNELLY & SON,
July 26-6m.

Insolvent Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CALHOUN COUNTY.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December, 22nd 1885.

This day came Mrs. M. E. Ferguson Adm'rix of the Insolvent Estate of Neil Ferguson deceased, and filed her account and vouchers for final settlement of said estate as an Insolvent estate and distribution among the creditors of said estate who are entitled under the law.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 23rd day of January 1886 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to make said settlement, and distribution among the creditors of said Insolvent estate, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper printed and published in said County as a notice to all persons interested to appear at the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House of said county, on said 23rd day of January 1886, and contest account and settlement if they think proper.

W. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

Jan 2-3t

CLOSING OUT SALE!

FOR CASH ONLY.

The death of D. C. Turner causes the surviving partners to offer the fine selection of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

at and below wholesale cost. Jersey Jackets at 50 cents and upwards. Shoes 50 cents and upwards. Boots at and below cost from this date. Large lot of

Ladies' Dress Goods

AT LOWEST PRICES.

All who are indebted to the firm of W. C. Land & Co., must pay their dues at once or they will have to settle with an attorney.

W. C. LAND,
C. D. HARPER.

nov21-1t

ELGIN & LEGRAND,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

WEAVERS, ALABAMA.

We have received this season an extra large and cheap stock of all kinds of goods in their line, and prepared to give their customers this season

More Goods for Less Money

than ever before since we went into business. We will continue as in the past to advance to our customers the most favorable market and our customers shall have the advantage of it.

A TARIFF BOTH WAYS.

"The Macon Telegraph" quotes "The New York Telegraph" as follows: According to the latest dispatches from Europe, the British Cabinet has resolved to introduce a measure at the next session of parliament providing for the imposition of retaliatory duties on the imports of countries who discriminate against British produce. "There can be no doubt," says "The Macon Telegraph," "that the contemplated legislation is aimed principally against this country." Most likely, since this country levies a heavier per cent. on all imports than any four European nations combined, leaving out Russia. Great Britain proposes to see what effect a dose of our own medicine will have upon us. This enactment does not necessarily indicate that Great Britain is going back to the old system of protection, but rather that the British parliament be asked to give us the benefit of the *lex talionis*.

Should Great Britain, by way of retaliation, or for any other purpose, levy a high tariff upon American cotton it would be a stunning blow to the cotton states inflicted to retaliate for the high tariff which does not protect our cotton growing interests at all, and a high tariff upon American grain would retaliate with a serious blow upon the grain states to which the protective system gives no protection.

But Great Britain wants our cotton. Very likely, and Great Britain wants a market for British goods at the same time. How long British commerce is going to pay our excessive duties in order to get our cotton and grain is a question worth considering. Exportation implies importation because vessels must come as well as go, and can we expect any foreign country to buy our cotton and grain duty free while we exclude their productions with a tariff stacked and ridered?

Our high tariff is of itself obstruction enough to all agricultural interests but if American productions are to be met in Great Britain or elsewhere with hostile legislation by way of retaliation will it not be time to calculate what interest we have in this policy of pickpocket protection any way?

The effect of such retaliation would work most serious injury to the industries and interests which do not enjoy the benefit of our so-called protective system but which are now decimated and plundered by it. Agriculture in this country is now made to pay tribute to the home monopoly and a retaliatory duty levied by Great Britain upon our productions would force us to pay the duties levied upon them in that market; our exports being chiefly grain, meat and cotton, the duties would fall upon the farmers, so that the agriculture of this country would be compelled to pay protective home duties levied in New York and also retaliatory foreign duties levied on their productions in Liverpool, and would be ground between the upper and the nether millstone, a beautiful consummation of our beautiful theory of protection.

The farmers would have to foot the duty bill on both sides of the Atlantic and our protective system would then be complete. *Selma Times.*

A company of men and women from Indianapolis, Indiana, went to Florence in a two horse vehicle drawn by two spotted fancy horses and opened up with open air concerts and the sale of a patent medicine. After staying two weeks at the hotel they jumped their horse bill and departed quietly at night. They were overtaken in Franklin county and the vehicle and team were taken to Florence.

Selma did the handsome thing the other night by penning with an appropriation of \$300 annually, Mrs. Harry Wright, wife of the heroic fireman who lost his life in the discharge of his duty.

Miraculous Escape. W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began trying it at once. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it. Free trial bottles at W. M. Reed's Drug Store. N. 9

Col. A. Snodgrass, the veteran editor of the Southboro Herald, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, having been stricken with apoplexy while at work in his office, is announced by his physician as out of danger.

The Birmingham rolling mills is the only sheet iron manufacturer south of the Ohio river. It makes fifty tons of light and seventy heavy sheet iron per week. At this rate it does not near supply the demand.

No Wonders.

A MAN WHO SUFFERED MENTAL AND PHYSICAL AGONY FOR YEARS PROCLAIMS HIS CURE. Mental agony is dreadful, but when that and physical ailment combine, it is simply terrible. Such was the condition of Geo. W. Hampton, of Huntingdon, W. Va., for eight years. He was a sufferer of nervousness—that is, the leg bone at the ankle was inflamed and mortified, which caused the legs to swell. He carried a piece of bone out of the sores on my leg. The discharge from the sores was almost continual, and I was unable to walk. For eight years I have been doctoring. I had been under the treatment of a physician at Newport, Ky., and a court doctor at Burlington, O., attended me for three years, and a doctor here at Huntingdon worked with me for a long time. None of them did me any good, and they all finally gave up. My case was hopeless. A few months ago I commenced using Dr. King's New Discovery, and I can walk as good as anybody, and have perfect use of my limbs. Mr. A. L. Lusk, of Ohio, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from that dreaded disease, chronic catarrh of the stomach, and it has done me more good than tenfold than all the doctors' prescriptions, and I have no other legions of them. Mr. Edgar H. Smith, of P. O., Elk county, Pa., writes: "I have bought several bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and I have given it to my friends, and they experienced the same result." Mr. L. R. Wollen, of 47 Ross street, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I am taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and can highly recommend it to all. I have applied it to a chronic drug store for one year, and it has done me more good than any other medicine I have ever used. I have no other legions of them. Mr. W. R. Rusk, of 47 Ross street, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I have bought several bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and I have given it to my friends, and they experienced the same result." Mr. L. R. Wollen, of 47 Ross street, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I am taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and can highly recommend it to all. I have applied it to a chronic drug store for one year, and it has done me more good than any other medicine I have ever used. I have no other legions of them. Mr. W. R. Rusk, of 47 Ross street, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I have bought several bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and I have given it to my friends, and they experienced the same result."

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GOLDS. "Having been subject to a chronic catarrh of the throat, with frequent coughs, for a number of years, I hereby certify that AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL gives me prompt relief, and is the most effective remedy I have ever tried."

JAMES A. HAMILTON, Editor of the "Crescent."

COUGHS. "Mr. G. H. Gidd, of 100 N. 2nd St., Chicago, Ill., writes: 'I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for a severe cough and lung trouble with good effect, and I am pleased to recommend it to any one similarly afflicted.'"

HARVEY B. BARNES, Proprietor Globe Hotel.

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ALABAMA DIVISION.

Taking effect Nov. 22, 1885.

NORTH BOUND		Mail	Passenger
Selma	1:00 p. m.	6:00 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
Chattanooga	1:15 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
Talla-gea	6:00 p. m.	1:25 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
Anniston	7:15	1:30	1:30
Rome	8:35	4:55	4:55
Dalton	3:05	4:00	4:00
Chattanooga	1:15	6:00	6:00
Chattanooga	5:40	8:35	8:35
SOUTH BOUND			
Chattanooga	5:40	8:35	8:35
Dalton	7:05	7:55	7:55
Rome	8:45	7:25	7:25
Anniston	8:30	9:15	9:15
Chattanooga	1:20	1:20	1:20
Chattanooga	11:20	3:10	3:10
Selma	1:15 a. m.	7:40	7:40

CONNECTIONS.

Jacksonville

Republican

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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

The cold snap ran the mercury down to zero in Gadsden. The hunters took advantage of the situation and went to an island ten miles from town and killed much game that had congregated on it. Black creek falls was frozen and presented a beautiful appearance.

Circuit Court commenced in Gadsden Monday to continue four days. Judge Aiken presiding.

Mr. R. H. Wynne has killed a Poland China pig that weighed 453 pounds.

Mr. Adler of Gadsden intends to go out of business in Gadsden by the first of Feb. and is closing out his stock to that end.

Mr. Zimmer of Gadsden is in business again, as agent of A. A. Manning, and calls on his old friends to rally around him.

Mr. Congressman Jere N. Williams of Clayton, has settled in Gadsden for the practice of law, and has formed a partnership with A. E. Goolue.

Dr. Thos. Edwards, one of the oldest citizens of Etowah county, has been very seriously ill.

W. H. Wilson and family have returned from Newport, Tenn., and will make Gadsden their home again.

Miss Jessie Woods, of Jacksonville, Ala., has accepted the position of teacher of music in the Gadsden Public Institute. Miss Woods comes well recommended as a fine performer and competent teacher. We bespeak for her a liberal patronage.—Times.

Rev. C. K. Henderson, of Kentucky is the new pastor of the Baptist church at Gadsden.

The Times calls on its subscribers for money in a very emphatic manner. It has \$1,232 due for subscription on its books, besides \$1,000 on parties who have fled the country, died, or "refused to take the paper from the post-office after having read it for years without paying anything." This is pretty much the experience of all country papers. Subscribers won't see that the small amounts due from them can help the editor much; yet when all these amounts are paid, it aggregates a large amount to the editor.

The Times denies the recent statement in the press that colored jurors had been drawn in Etowah. It was the mistake of a correspondent.

A new post-office has been established in Etowah county at Gilbert's Ferry, called Buford.

T. L. Lord has moved from Gadsden to Cherokee county.

Since Attalla went dry and the revenue from whisky license ceased, the town council have levied a tax of one fourth of one per cent. on property to run the town, as the request of the property holders of the town. They had rather pay taxes than have whisky.

The Pick & Shovel says the work on the railroad between Attalla and Guntersville has been abandoned for the present.

The salary of the Mayor of Attalla has been reduced from three hundred to one hundred dollars a year.

Geo. Ellis has been elected Marshal of Attalla.

Wm. T. Wimpy and family have moved from Gadsden to Attalla.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

A sensation has been created at Sterling Cherokee county, by the elopement of Mr. Mark Shearl with Eliza Burt. Shearl was about 40 years old, and had a wife and eight or nine children. The woman was about 17 years of age. They were not pursued.—Gadsden News.

The News says Judge R. R. Savage, the present incumbent, Capt. J. Millsaps, Jno. T. McDaniel and one or two others are probable candidates for Probate Judge of Cherokee county.

The News gives the following weights of different breeds of hogs killed in Centre, in order to show its readers that it pays to keep good blooded stock:

Jno. L. McConnell—One hog, 13 months old, Neapolitan, 295 pounds, three Irish Grasers and Pine Woods Rooters, 24 years old, 445 pounds.

G. P. Smith—Three razor-backs, 515 pounds—average 172 lbs.

A. M. Pratt—3 Pine Woods Rooters, 5 years old, (averaging a corn crib each), 795 pounds—average 265 pounds.

John Stinson—5 mixed breed Rooters, 900 pounds; 3 Poland China, 2 years old, 950 pounds.

S. K. McSpadden—6 Berkshire, 18 months old, 1,300—average 250 pounds.

P. H. Chisolm—Town and Pine Woods breeds mixed, 2 years old, 150.

W. H. West—One Land Pike, 17 months old, 245 pounds.

James McGhee—4 hogs, of the Neapolitan breed, 15 months old, 1290 pounds.

H. W. Cardon killed several nice hogs, as did others, that we failed to get weights of.

This shows that common stock hogs will not do for the farmer. Get good stock always.

The News says that the largest half of the teachers of Cherokee county do not take their county paper, yet ask the patronage of the people as disseminators of knowledge and intelligence.

The Centre Christmas tree was a success but the parties who called on the presents didn't perform exactly to suit Shrop. They were in too great a hurry and spoke too low.

Mr. Earley Lokey, living two miles west of Centre, gave a royal New Year's dinner at which a hundred guests were present.

Chancellor McSpadden spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Centre.

The editor of the Advertiser is confined to his bed with a broken leg. The paper is meantime issued as a half sheet for which only half price is charged.

Quarterly meeting in Centre Jan. 30th and 31st.

B. T. B. a young man of Cherokee county advises for a wife through the News. He says he has "good habits and pious men." Anxious ladies can address B. T. B. at Centre.

The News brags on the good paying qualities of its subscribers. Happy editor!

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The Talladega Mountain Home says: There have been more business changes made among our merchants during the last few days than for the whole of the last ten years.

A great many chickens and other fowls were frozen to death during the extreme cold of Saturday and Sunday.

There are at this time eleven ministers of the Gospel residing in the incorporated limits of Talladega.

By the close of the season Talladega will have received 12,000 bales of cotton.

The Talladega Watchtower & Reporter is for Judge Heflin for a place on the Supreme Court bench of Alabama. He would make a good one.

Married in Talladega on the 7th Mr. Barnes of Perry county and Miss Anna Thompson of Talladega.

W. F. McLane and family, formerly of Shelby county have moved to Talladega.

Mr. G. A. Joiner has been elected member of the city council of Talladega, vice Samuel Henderson resigned.

TALLADEGA, January 14.—The number of immigrants to this county within the last two months is without precedent. The county has added not less than two hundred respectable citizens to her population within this time. Prominent among them are Mr. J. T. Dumas and family from South Alabama. Mr. Hightower from Rockmart Ga., and Mr. Carter from Polk county, Ga. Dumas will engage in the wholesale business. Hightower will engage in the saw mill or lumber business, as will also Mr. Carter. The remainder will engage principally in farming. It is no wonder that men of means are so eager to invest their money here when they read of the splendid and steady progress Talladega county is making. It appears from the auditor's report that this county stands seventh in value of all the counties of the state, being one of the only two of the seven wealthiest counties of the state that has steadily increased in value every year since 1880. Jefferson and Talladega have reason to be proud of their records. The farmers of this county ridicule the idea of a "stay law," as advocated by St. Clair county farmers. This look well.

Work will be commenced in a few days in the gold mine of Gerish & Woodward, six miles east of here. This ore will assay \$70 a ton.

The Talladega & Coosa Valley railroad is being steadily pushed toward the river. The owners of this road hope to cross the river and reach the coal fields by next October, and if they succeed in doing so, coal will be sold here at three dollars a ton.

Work has been resumed at the Eagle Mills, giving employment to a number of idle men.

A new paper is to be established here within the next six weeks and

we are informed that some of the best talent in the state will contribute to its columns.

The furnaces are all the talk now.

The tax payers of Talladega county are paying up promptly says Collector Camp.

Mr. Joe R. Frammel and Miss Emma Nall of Talladega county were recently married. Also Mr. P. C. Adams and Miss Mattie Clark.

Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick, of Talladega, died recently.

It is feared that the fall planting of oats in Talladega county are frozen out.

The Home tells us of a brute in that town who got drunk during the late intensely cold weather, and returned home and drove his wife from the house in her night clothes and barefooted. A kind neighbor took the almost frozen woman in.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Subscribers are paying the Edwardsville Standard up well.

Court went off well in Cleburne notwithstanding severe cold part of the time.

Senator Wm. T. Alexander was foreman of the Grand Jury at the late term of Cleburne county court.

Mr. W. I. Owen and family of Edwardsville have moved to Choccolocco Valley.

A family who claimed that they were from Cross Plains, and were on their way to Atlanta to work in the factory, stopped here on Saturday, begging for food and shelter and more than likely they would have been here yet if Judge Burton would have let them remain without laboring.—Edwardsville Standard.

Cleburne farmers are crying out through the Standard against the use of guano this year. Sensible farmers cannot afford to pay three dollars an acre for fertilizers that perish with one year's using.

Mr. John Webb and Miss Sarah Langley were married in Edwardsville the 12th.

Stone Hill people want a railroad. They have splendid timber and mineral resources that cannot be developed for want of transportation.

SOMETHING YOU NEED.

The Cheapest and Best Weekly for an Alabama Reader.

In addition to his county paper and religious weekly, every citizen not able to afford a daily, needs a State weekly, containing in full the latest news of his own commonwealth and of the world. Nothing is so instructive and improving to the family as good papers.

THE MONTGOMERY WEEKLY ADVERTISER is now one of the largest and best weeklies in the South. It has twelve pages every issue of the latest news of the country. The DAILY ADVERTISER receives the complete Associated Press Dispatches, which no other Alabama daily does, and it has also a special news service of paid correspondents all over Alabama. The weekly contains the cream of all this costly news. The Alabama department contains everything fresh and full that can be of interest to an Alabama reader, and no paper in the South approaches it in value in this respect. Its market reports are especially looked after, and are fresh and reliable. Its type is large and clear, and easily read. In every way it is a model family weekly.

But not only is it superior in quantity and quality, but its price is as low as the lowest. It has been reduced to ONE DOLLAR per year, to put it in reach of every Alabama family.

Congress is now in session, and fights between the Republican Senate and the Democratic President are coming. The State campaign is also opening, and the legislature will be in session next winter. It will be a great news year, and provision should be made to keep posted. THE ADVERTISER is the Capital City paper, and has the finest facilities to supply the news.

No prizes offered, and no commissions can be given with this low price. The money's worth is given in the paper itself. But any one who will send ten names with ten dollars will be given the paper free one year.

Now is the time to begin. Sample copies sent free on request. Address

SCREWS, CORY & GLASS, Montgomery, Ala.

It is said that the River and Harbor Commission have agreed upon \$11,000,000 as the extent of its appropriations, and this will cut down estimates for appropriations about seventy five per cent. Under this scale Coosa River will get only about \$4,000,000.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1886.

The vote on the Presidential succession bill in the House showed a great preponderance for it. It puts at rest the fear that in case of President Cleveland's death the presidency would devolve upon a Republican, or lead to complications fatal to the peace and welfare of the country. Under the new bill the presidency in such an event will devolve on the Secretary of State and in case of his death on the next cabinet officer and so on, thus assuring to the party that elects a President a lease of life commensurate with the Presidential term. The bill is regarded by many as a mere makeshift until a Constitutional amendment can be adopted to meet this and similar emergencies.

The estimate of the Engineer's for river and harbor improvement reached \$42,000,000. The Secretary of War arbitrarily scaled this to \$10,000,000. The River and Harbor Committee are divided, some wanting to expend an amount near the limit of the Engineer's estimate, some wanting to reduce the estimate one fourth, and get others going as low as the \$10,000,000 recommended by the Secretary of War. It is probable that the committee will compromise on an amount between ten and fifteen millions.

Senator Beck's silver speech has had an immense circulation. It was followed by some very able speeches, among the notable ones being that of Senator Pugh of your State. It is not at all likely that Congress will stop the coinage of silver. On the contrary the discussion is more likely to develop sufficient friends to silver in Congress to pass an act providing for its unlimited coinage. Silver has its strong friends in both parties.

The House Ways and Means Committee was framed favorable to tariff revision and an effort will doubtless be made soon to carry out the pledges of the Democratic party in this direction by the introduction of a well considered bill. Such a bill would no doubt pass the Democratic House, but most likely would be defeated in the Republican Senate. Public sentiment grows apace in favor of tariff revision and sooner or later it must come. The agriculturists and other workers in the unprotected industries will yet receive protection at the hands of the Government by having their taxes lightened.

The sudden death of Miss Bayard, daughter of the Secretary of State, full particulars of which has doubtless reached you by telegraph, has cast a profound gloom over the city. The sad affliction closes the house of the Secretary to society and for a time interrupts the social entertainments at the White House.

The threatened hitch between the Senate and President on confirmation of his appointments, where parties were removed from office to make way for his appointments, grows daily less probable; as the President is in no way bound to give his reason for removals to the Senate and that body may easily put itself in the wrong by refusing to confirm his appointments because he does not in a manner surrender an executive prerogative.

The Senate select committee on inter-state railroad transportation will report shortly an inter-state commerce bill and at the same time submit an exhaustive report in support of it. This is one of the big questions of the day.

A great deal of very important legislation is on the way, which will be alluded to in future as it takes shape. Both houses are just now getting down fairly to work and the session gives promise of fruitful results. The Alabama delegation are hard workers, and very attentive to business. The long service of some of them here gives them great familiarity with the details of legislation and renders them of great use to their constituency. In this class may be named Congressman Forney, your district Representative.

PROTECTION.

AN ARGUMENT TO SHOW THAT IT IS ALL WRONG.

And That the American System of Trade Is Pretty Much a Humbug and an Imposition.

The following article is from the pen of Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale College, one of the leading thinkers on the Free Trade side of the economic question in the United States and written especially for the Times-Star, in which paper it appeared at a recent date.

The American people come into the world's market as producers and sellers of the things which are of the highest and most universal demand. They offer cotton, the raw material of widest consumption and highest necessity for clothing. They offer wheat and corn, the great staples of food, and also provisions and meat, the next great food requirement, and one of high demand by prosperous societies. They offer tobacco, which is the commonest and most widely used luxury of our time, and one for which the demand is intense where the use of it has been adopted. They offer petroleum, which is the lighting material in most universal use over the earth.

It follows from this state of facts that the Americans hold the strongest position possible in the world's market. They are off the strong side of the market. They offer things of the highest necessity to others, and demand in exchange things of far less imperious necessity. The party to an exchange who holds this position can always win the greater share of the gain, and avoid the greater share of the expense of the exchange.

But whenever men hold any such commanding advantage on earth, the question always is, what they do with it?

The Americans have thought it wise to load up the industries which have control of the world's market with a lot of domestic parasites. Undoubtedly they can carry the parasites without being destroyed. An economic unit as big as the United States could even be entirely isolated from the rest of the world and find inside of itself a variety of resources and a range of industrial organization, wide enough to sustain a complete civilization. It would be like a little planet all alone in the solar system. We have had sages and philosophers who have preached to us the wisdom of doing just this thing. All that is necessary to accomplish it is to create parasites enough and make the expense of sustaining them great enough to use up all the advantage which the strong industries enjoy in the world's market. Then the latter will have to retire from the world's market and the thing is done.

The Americans have also thought it reasonable and proper, in the meantime, before they leave the world's market entirely, to assume a peculiar attitude to the people with whom they deal in it. They offer things in the market which the others must have, but refuse to take in exchange what the others produce and offer in exchange. If the Americans offer their products cheaper than the same can be obtained elsewhere, they can undoubtedly hold the market. If they then turn a cold shoulder on the buyer and force him to trouble and inconvenience to find some of the limited range of commodities which they will take in exchange, he cannot help himself. He must make the best of it. In this view of the matter the Americans have sacrificed their commanding advantage in the market for the sake of an arrogant and offensive attitude in it. Nothing could well be further from the American character, and no such attitude has ever been consciously or intentionally adopted, but such is the effect and appearance from the outside, especially when we treat all representations and remonstrances with contempt and often seem to act as if it was an additional satisfaction to us to know that our policy is annoying to others.

In the changes and chances of the modern world, however, it does not pay to be arrogant, no matter how great may be one's advantages. A monopoly is never so weak as when it seems to be strongest. It is just when it is complete that it begins to fall to pieces. It may perish by internal discord or by external revolt. In the present case, the nations with whom we carry on exchange have waited and hoped for twenty years that we would change our policy and enter upon free and cordial relations with them. We have not done so. The consequence now is that they welcome any chance to supply themselves with our products from any other source of supply, especially one with which they can establish cordial and reciprocal relations.

Now the fact is that during these twenty years a marvelous change

has been coming over the industry of commerce of the globe, especially as regards the lines of production in which we have the greatest interest. While our statesmen and manufacturers have been building this wonderful card house of a congeries of protected industries, hanging on each other and all living upon the industries which employ the real strength of the country, the currents of the world's industry and commerce have so changed as to make the card house every day more and more unstable, and to offer us chances of true and solid industry, which we cannot take because our hands are tied.

Twenty years ago who would have thought of India and Australia as competitors in the wheat supply? It is evident that their importance in that point of view is to go on increasing with great rapidity. The plans which are now on foot, or in process of execution for opening up Asia, Africa and Australia are such as most completely change the face of the globe, industrially speaking, within the next generation. Every development of a new continent will be competition with us in the way of producing food and raw materials. Cotton, wheat, meat, tobacco and petroleum, are just the things which will be produced in Asia, Africa, Australia and South America as those continents are developed. As far as sentiment enters into the matter, we have done all we could to make the older nations, which have the large population and need the food and raw materials, prefer to get them of others than ourselves if they do so on equal terms.

Our protective system simply handicaps us in this competition so as to make it harder for us to offer as good terms as others. The result of all interference with the international exchanges of the United States is that we send sixty per cent. of all our exports to England and buy twenty-five per cent. of all our imports of her. The goods which she makes, and which we will not take from her in exchange for the surplus of our sales to her, are sold by her to other nations for sugar, coffee, tea and spices, which she gives us to balance the account. The expenses of this round-about trade are probably borne by her people as consumers of our products, although they are won by her bankers and merchants. This interference is by no means free from doubt, for, in the complicated relations of modern trade, it is not possible to deduce with certainty the effect on the respective interests of the parties of such an interference with the lines of commerce. It is an obvious fact however, that the vexation produced by our legislation, which treats people who want to trade with us as if they were making war on us, has produced a high degree of irritation against us, and that our position in the world's market is no longer such that we can afford to disregard this feeling or the policy to which it will lead. Germany and France have already laid retaliatory taxes on our products, and it is confidently affirmed that the present French Legislature will increase those taxes. It is not at all likely that any scheme of federation of the British Empire can be brought about which will unite that Empire in a customs union against the rest of the world, but the talk of such a thing illustrates the feeling which our policy has produced. Would it not be a fine triumph for our American protectionist philosophers if a British federation should be set up embracing and shutting us out from the best parts of the globe, all in obedience to their own philosophy?

The protectionists have always had a great deal of contempt for the "cosmopolitanism" of their opponents and have talked vaguely of a "national policy." We are rapidly coming to a point where the question will define itself very sharply whether a nation can have any policy as a nation except as a member of the family of nations. The art and sciences are every day obliterating the barriers and demarcations which have divided the human race, and are uniting all mankind in a common destiny and a solidarity of interests. The protectionist philosopher might as well try to control ocean currents with bull rushes as to regulate this development by import duties. The protective system is at war with improvement and civilization. Improvement and civilization will surely win the victory.

There is no view of our tariff controversy which is adequate unless it takes into consideration the world wide relations of commerce. Those who discuss it otherwise are simply shutting themselves up in a fool's paradise. We cannot get out of the world, and our share in its fortunes and misfortunes, or its subjection to the conditions of human welfare, unless we go out of the world. One protectionist wished for a wall of fire between us and Europe. He at least saw

the primary condition of the successful operation of his system. But if we cannot move off the planet, if we must take our chances with the rest of Mankind, our welfare must come from co-operation with them. Our economic philosophy, to be good for anything, must be as big as our interests and as broad as the fields in which we have to work. If Indian wheat competes with our wheat, and African cotton with our cotton, and Asiatic petroleum with our petroleum, a political economy which is built on the theory of putting a truck farm alongside of a factory, no matter how hysterically it may be advocated, is not big enough for us. The superstition that a man who is taxed is protected is a long time out of date. In the present condition of our industry the man who is not taxed would be the one who would be protected. Therefore the only real protection for American industry to day would be to get as all as quickly as possible into the position of being taxed as little as possible.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Hartsell has raised the liquor license to \$1000.—Tennessee Valley.

Local option elections are now all the rage in Lauderdale.—Florance Gazette.

Cullman continues to be a favorite place for Georgians; they are still settling there in considerable numbers.

Announcements of candidacy for county offices to be filled next August are becoming quite numerous in our State exchanges.

Only three saloons in town have been opened this year, up to date—fewer than ever known in the history of the town.—Scottsboro Citizen.

W. J. Privett, an old citizen of this county, had his right arm crushed to a jelly by the car wheels near Hillsboro on Thursday last.—Moulton Advertiser.

We regret to announce to our readers that Rev. J. M. Wheat died at his residence here, at 12 m. on Friday last in consequence of the injuries received while in the revenue service in Jackson county on the 24th of December.—Cullman Progress.

A number of farmers in this section find some trouble in getting hands.—Hog cholera is said to be again prevalent in this section. The high license caused five of our saloonists to close doors, yesterday. There are but six liquor dealers now in the city—five retail and one wholesale.—Eufaula Mail.

Last Saturday night, in this city, some miscreant entered the Baptist Church, by forcing open the front door, broke the pitcher and glasses, through chairs out of the windows, and damaged the pulpit. We hope the guilty party will be discovered, and punished according to his deserts.—Tuscaloosa Times.

A colored woman named Berta Walker and her two children, were drowned last Saturday, in Colbert county, near Barton depot. They were moving, and, on attempting to cross Mulberry the wagon was upset and driven down stream by the strong current, caused by recent heavy rains. The driver and a colored woman, Berta's mother, barely escaped with their lives.—Florence Gazette.

At the meeting of the City Council of Marion, recently the whisky license was raised to \$800.

Mr. J. C. Williams, of the Talladega Mountain Home, contemplates starting a daily newspaper by February 1st.

It is thought that Madison county will have to build another jail to accommodate her "non-moral turpitude" pets.

Steel rails have been distributed along the Georgia Pacific road, between DeArmanville and Choccolocco, to take the place of the iron-rails.

Capt. J. M. Weems, the defaulting Superintendent of Education for Lauderdale county, has disappeared, and his whereabouts is unknown. He was about \$8,000 behind.

Hon. Sol. Palmer, State Superintendent of Education, has in his keeping a sum of money for the little child of the Rev. J. H. Anderson, deceased, but he cannot find the child—so says an exchange. It is said that the child and its mother are at Tusculum.

R. H. Peebles, who shot and killed Kennard Barnes at Hillsboro a few weeks ago, was tried before Judge Foster, at Monticello, on a writ of habeas corpus and discharged. A large crowd of country people attended the trial.

Opelika was visited by two fires lately in quick succession. Among those buried out was the Times.

The Republican.

OUR CHEAP COLUMN.

Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion payable cash in advance.

To Rent. A one horse wagon and harness. Apply to LARKIN CANNON.

To Rent. I want to rent the Ste. Jefferson place two miles south of Jacksonville for the coming year. Good buildings, good water, good fences and good land. Apply to STEVENSON.

Wanted to Buy. A small farm of about 20 acres, with good cotton, on it, off the place, in a retired part of the county, for a price something like \$1000, half cash, balance in 12 months. Apply to STEVENSON & GRANT.

Wanted to Sell. A bargain, a farm of about 100 acres, with good buildings, good water, good fences and good land. Apply to STEVENSON & GRANT.

Cross Plain. Wanted to sell at a bargain a good dwelling house, about 1000 sq. ft. of five acres of land, in the growing town of Cross Plains. Apply to STEVENSON & GRANT.

ONE acre lot for sale. Cheap for cash. Has on it a comfortable dwelling, two rooms, a hall and veranda, good water, good fences and good land. Apply to STEVENSON & GRANT.

Notice. I have two good horses that I would sell for cash or on credit. Apply to B. L. AINOLD.

Announcements. Announcements of the names of candidates for county officers, Five Dollars, strictly in advance.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce the name of EMMETT P. CROOK, as a candidate for Probate Judge.

WE are authorized to announce Hon. A. WOODS as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.

The blood-cleansing qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla render it invaluable in all skin disorders.

Go to Crow Bros., and purchase a ticket for the Quilt Raffle to come off during Court.

The name of Judge Woods is added to the list of candidates for Probate Judge this week under head of announcements. Other gentlemen have been spoken of as possible candidates for this office and it is not unlikely that other names will soon be added to the list.

Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. Try it.

Those of our subscribers who come in and pay up should not forget to call for one of the books we give away on the treatment of the diseases of the horse. It is a valuable little book of 90 pages. Unless subscribers call attention to the matter when they settle it is likely to be forgotten. It affords us pleasure to present the book to subscribers and we would rather they would call for them than not.

Shriner's Indian Vermifuge saved three thousand children from disease and death. It is the wonder of the age. It will not deceive you.

MARRIED—On the 7th inst., by Rev. B. D. Turner, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. J. W. Bonds and Miss Susan A. Clay—both of Calhoun.

MARRIED—On the 12th inst., by Rev. B. D. Turner, at the residence of the officiating minister, Mr. T. J. Bates and Miss Hulda J. Minton—both of Calhoun county.

Miss Jessie Woods, the music teacher in the State Normal school here, has gone to Gadsden to take a similar position in the Institute there. Miss Jessie is a most accomplished musician as well as a most accomplished and agreeable young lady, and she will prove a valuable accession to Gadsden society. Jacksonville regrets much to give her up. Mrs. Gardington, of Gadsden, may take her place here.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. We are in receipt of a communication, signed H. A. T., from Cross Plains, written by a farmer we presume, but, under our rule we cannot publish it, unless the author send us his name. If the author will send us his name, it will appear next week. We cannot under any circumstances insert communications from unknown parties, however unobjectionable such communications may be.

Parties sending us communica- tions should remember that our space is limited and they should make their articles as short as possible.

Take a hand in Boudurant's "Jack Pot" something new and good.

A Good Place to Rent. The undersigned will rent the old Stevenson place, two miles south of Jacksonville, for the year 1888, on good terms. Good house, good stables, splendid water and fine fences. Sixty to seventy acres of first-class land open for cultivation. Apply to JAS. B. STEVENSON.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe and daughter, Miss Cora, of Syllacauga, Talladega county, the mother and sister of Mrs. R. B. Kelly of this place, are visiting Jacksonville.

Mr. W. P. Downing, of Anniston, was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Lela Jones of Oxford is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Sargeant Griffin, a prominent gentleman of the southwestern part of the county, was in town Thursday.

Mr. John Hall, of Cross Plains, was down Wednesday.

Commissioner Stewart was in Jacksonville Thursday on business.

Commissioner Watson has been over some days of this week looking after the work on the court house.

Hon. James Henderson, of Tyler, Texas, is visiting his brother John Y. Henderson, in this place.

Mr. Sam Crook, son of S. W. Crook, of Alexandria Valley went to the State University last week. He is a bright young man and we expect to have a good report of him. Calhoun has a goodly number of her youth in that fine institution.

Mr. Montgomery, of Texas, is his relative, Dr. Francis, here.

Prof. J. H. Moore will open his writing class at the college, Monday, January 25th. He will teach all kinds of pen work, such as plain hand, running hand, drag hand, secretary hand, artificial, artistic, or German Text, Pen drawing, Pen flourishing, Card marking or design drawing and also art Craio.

A melancholy looking Spring poet dropped into the office the other day and hung the following on the copy book. When he left the printers read it. They immediately pursued, and slaughtered the man as he was making his way out of town. At first there was much indignation at this seemingly cruel act, but when our people were permitted to read the lines, they rose up as one man and pronounced it a case of justifiable homicide.

SPRING POETRY.

Scene 1.
INDIGNATORS.

They are often in the wrong,
And sometimes rough and rude,
And in the most provoking way
Their arguments intrude.

Scene 2.
COMMISSIONERS.

But when they do the right,
And do not intimidate,
It is strange that some men
Go off and indiginate.

DIED. near Hico, Hamilton county, Texas, the 16th inst., Ella J. wife of T. C. Patterson, formerly of this county. She left four children, among them an infant only thirty two hours old. She was the only daughter of the late Dr. Mann, and grand-daughter of Bayless Prator of this county. She moved with her husband to Texas in November of last year. She was a most estimable lady and her death is a very sad affliction to her young husband and children, who have the deep sympathy of many friends here in Calhoun.

RESTAURANT.

The undersigned will run during court at his place of business, the brick store next to Ramagnano's, south side of public square, a RESTAURANT, where meals will be served at all hours, at moderate charge. Jan 23-31

F. M. DAVIS.

The plaster has been knocked from the large hall in the college building occupied by the Primaries and a nice ceiling has taken its place, which greatly improves the looks of the room and makes it much more comfortable. This was done with the fund raised by the supper and concert lately given. Still further improvements are designed. The Primaries will have a free entertainment in their hall in a few weeks, to be followed by an egg breaking. The prize to be a handsome ring. Whatever fund may be raised by the egg contest will be applied to the hall.

Notwithstanding the cold weather of last week much cotton came into Jacksonville on wagons, representing much trade to our merchants. This week the trade has been much better. Jacksonville has not felt the depression which usually follows the holidays. Our cotton receipts have been better this year than ever before and the town has received some very valuable accessions to her customers in planters of the county who have formerly gone elsewhere. This arises from the determination of our merchants this year to compete actively for the trade of the county with surrounding towns. It is a matter of common remark with farmers who have sold cotton here this year that Jacksonville offered the best market in the county for the staple by several points.

Subscribers Notice.

At the special request of many of our subscribers, who have written us that they will settle during court, we extend the time in which old subscriptions can be settled at the new rate three weeks or until the end of court. All who have not paid them will have to settle old subscription accounts at two dollars a year.

Hiscock Electric Burners, sixty candle power, which can be used on any common lamp, at Skelton's.

The young ladies of the normal class will give an oyster supper at the female academy next Friday night for the purpose of raising funds to make some improvements in their room at the college. Everybody should go.

Work on the court house has been resumed and the brick work will be completed in a few days, if fair weather continue.

Jacksonville has two beef markets and two bakeries, and all seem to be doing well.

For the Republican.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:
DEAR SIR—By your permission I will answer, through the REPUBLICAN, the following questions:

1st. "Will you allow any money for school furniture, such as blackboards, buckets, etc?"

2nd. Will you allow teachers their time for holidays?"

3rd. How long must I teach before I can draw money?"

Yours

1st. Public School Funds cannot be used for buying school furniture.

2nd. No pay is allowed for holidays.

3rd. Sixty days.

Respectfully,
G. B. RUSSELL.

School Notice.

The public school at "The Narrows" will be opened by me, on Monday 1st day of Feb. next. Patrons are requested to meet me with the children on that day.

J. F. M. THOMAS,
Teacher.

Notice to Beef Buyers.

Take, the butcher, will sell beef from 25 to 30 per pound, delivered at the house. Jan 16-31.

Disolution of Partnership.

W. D. Nixon and W. E. Green, doing a general merchandise business at the East & West Junction, Calhoun county, Ala., under the firm name of Nixon & Green, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. D. Nixon, who will pay all liabilities of the firm and collect all debts due the firm.

W. D. NIXON,
W. E. GREEN.

January 6th, 1886-31

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Mr. Annis is an old and experienced Mill-Wright, having built some of the finest mills in Georgia, built on the old and new process, and parties wishing to change from the old to the new process would do well to consult us as we are the only new process Mill-wrights in this part of the State.

Parties needing anything in the way of Machinery will feel it to their interest to write to A. I. work entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. Address C. S. ANNIS & CO., Jacksonville, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga. Jan 9-11

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

TAX ASSESSOR'S 2ND. ROUND FOR 1886.

I will be at the places on the days mentioned below, for the purpose of Assessing the State, County and Poll Taxes for the year 1886, for Calhoun county, State of Alabama. All persons subject to taxation under the law, are earnestly requested to meet me promptly at my appointments on this, my SECOND ROUND, with a full list of your property, with its full cash value, and a correct number of your lands in every case, as the law requires:

SECOND ROUND.

Beat 17—DeArmanville, Monday, Feb 15.

Beat 12—Choccolocco, Tuesday, Feb 16.

Beat 12—Davisville, Wednesday, Feb 17.

Beat 11—White Plains, Thursday, Feb 18.

Beat 19—Rabbit Town, Friday, Feb 19.

Beat 19—Wilson's Store, Saturday, Feb 20.

Beat 16—Ladiga, Monday, Feb 22.

Beat 9—Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb 23 and 24.

Beat 8—Allsups, Thursday, Feb 25.

Beat 8—Green's School House, Friday Feb 26.

Beat 1—Jacksonville, Saturday and Monday, Feb 27 and March 1.

Beat 13—Oxford, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3.

Beat 4—Ganaway's, Thursday March 4.

Beat 4—Bynams, Friday, March 5.

Beat 14—Sulphur Springs, Saturday, March 6.

Beat 5—Polkville, Monday, March 5.

Beat 2—Alexandria, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10.

Beat 6—Griffin's Store, Thursday, March 11.

Beat 6—Peeks Hill, Friday, March 12.

Beat 7—Hollingsworth's, Saturday, March 13.

Beat 3—Four Mile Springs, Monday, March 15.

Beat 3—Weavers Station, Tuesday, March 16.

Beat 15—Anniston, Wednesday and Thursday, March 17 and 18.

J. V. RHODES,
Tax Assessor.

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.—Jacksonville.

Fresh lot Tennessee Wagons at Rowan Dean & Co.

Buggy and wagon harness at Rowan, Dean & Co.

Cheapest line of hose (from 10 cents up) ever brought to this market at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

CROW BROS.—Jacksonville.

Go to Crow Bros. if you want to buy your groceries cheap.

Best market price paid for country produce at Crow Bros.

Our dry goods are of the best quality. No one can undersell us. Call and see for yourself.

Crow Bros. If you want something strong to stimulate you these cold mornings, buy your coffee from Crow Bros.

Crow Bros., come this week with a large lot of ready-made clothing, cheaper than ever before offered to the trade.

Beautiful worsted for 12 1/2 cents at Crow Bros.

Mens' suits at \$5 and up at Crow Bros.

Mens' overcoats at \$4.50 to \$12 at Crow Bros.

We have splendid line of Trunks very cheap. Call and see before buying. Crow Bros.

Crow Bros. have a large stock of groceries just received which you will find at rock-bottom prices.

Boys' suits at \$4 and up at Crow Bros.

Boys' overcoats at \$2.50 at Crow Bros.

Elegant lot of carpeting and rugs, cheap, at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Excellent bargains in ladies and gents shoes. Very large stock. At Rowan Dean & Co's.

Nine pounds of coffee for one dollar at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Prettiest line of prints we have ever handled. 5 cents and upwards. Rowan Dean & Co.

Ladies dress goods, flannel suitings, cashmeres &c. with trimmings to match—a lovely selection—at Rowan Dean & Co's.

We have just received a large lot of fancy and stick candies, oranges, apples, cocoanuts, desiccated cocoanut, figs, raisins, codfish, herring, pearl grits, navy beans, dried apples and peaches, and will receive in a few days the largest and best selected stock of toys and fancy goods we ever brought to Jacksonville. We hope all who desire to buy Christmas goods will call and examine our stock before purchasing. Crow Bros.

JOE B. PATTON, Rome, Ga.

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Build up your own section by patronizing home industry.

Joe. B. Patton has the only Sash, Door and Blind Factory in North Ga.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

ULLMAN BROS.—Anniston.

Ladies call and examine our beautiful stock of Millinery which excels any stock in this country in variety and style. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Beautiful line of Plaid silk striped plushes, silk velvets at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Full line of carpeting, blankets cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Don't fail to examine our business suits for five dollars: worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Double width cashmeres all colors at 25cts yd., at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Special bargains in corsets, hoop-skirts and bustles, Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The beautiful straight cut sack suits are all the style. Full line cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Ladies underwear at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Children suits from two dollars up, worth double the money at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Russian circulars silk and fur-lined. A beautiful line of Ladies', Miss's and Children's cloaks and bolanms cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Elegant line of cutaway, and dress suits at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

ULLMAN & CO.—Jacksonville.

The cheapest line of Russian circulars, dolmans, new-markets and children cloaks at Ullman & Co.

We have on hand a full line of trunks and valises which we will sell cheap.

Special bargains in ready made clothing at Ullman & Co.

Jersey jackets for ladies and children at low prices at Ullman & Co.

Calico by the pound at Ullman & Co.

If you want to buy a pair of blankets to keep you warm, go to Ullman & Co.

You will find Ullman & Co. of Gadsden, in Dr. Mshets Brick Store Jacksonville, Ala.

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Courts fourth Saturday in each month. Marriage license for sale. Jan 31-1.

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Blacksmith and Woodshop.
Depot St., Jacksonville, Ala.

The undersigned has recently opened up an excellent Blacksmith and Woodshop, supplied with the best of tools and appliances, and is now prepared to do all work in his line.

Promptly, Cheaply and Well.

Stephen McLean is the Blacksmith. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. J. F. BEAL, dealer.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term Jan. 1st 1887.

This day came J. H. Sargent, Adm'r, of the Estate of Fleming Yung deceased, also Adm'r of Estate of Mary Yung deceased, and did in court this day read and publish for a final settlement of his Administration of said Estates.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the day of Feb. 19th be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican newspaper, printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned to be heard and make objections to the account of said estate, on said day of Feb. 19th, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
Judge of Probate.

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.
STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said County, Special Term Jan. 1st 1887.

This day came J. E. Bole, Administrator of the estate of D. E. Hawkins, deceased, and did in Court his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of his Administration of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the 2nd day of February 1887 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican newspaper, printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned to be heard and make objections to the account of said estate, on said day of Feb. 2nd, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

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